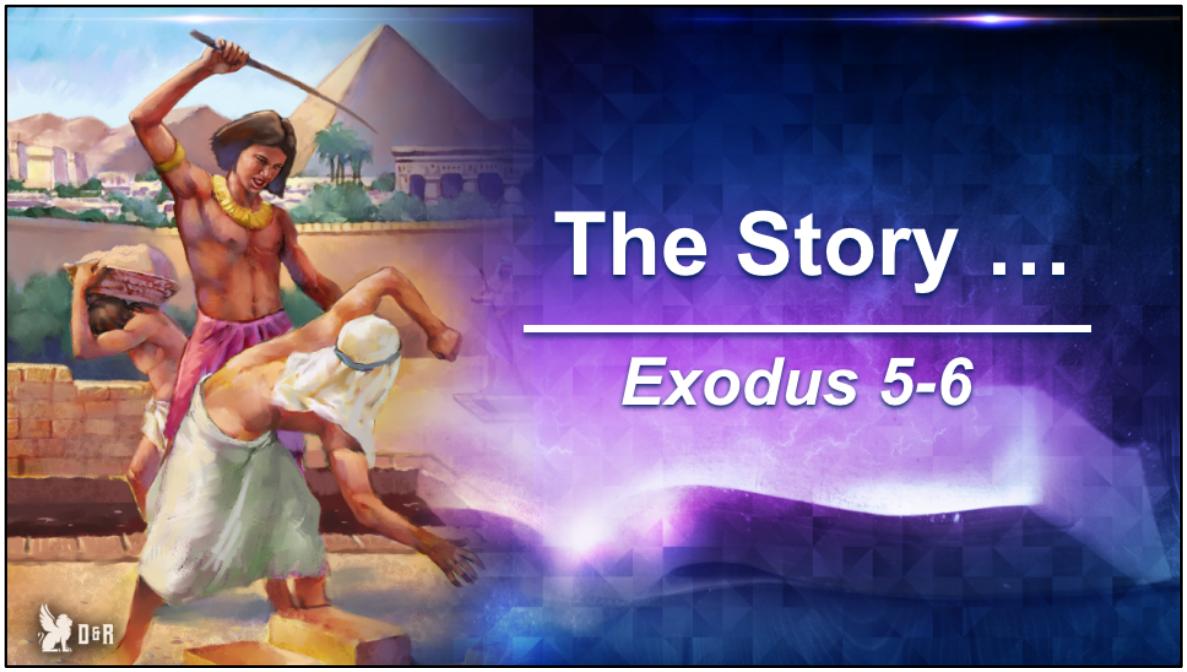
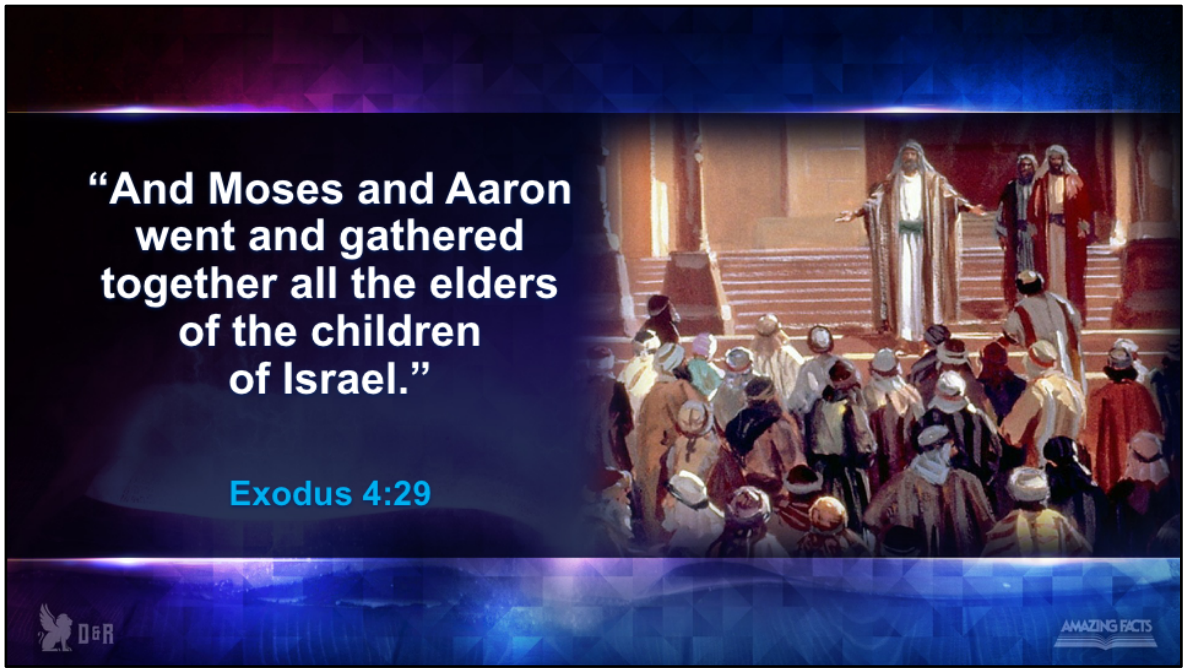
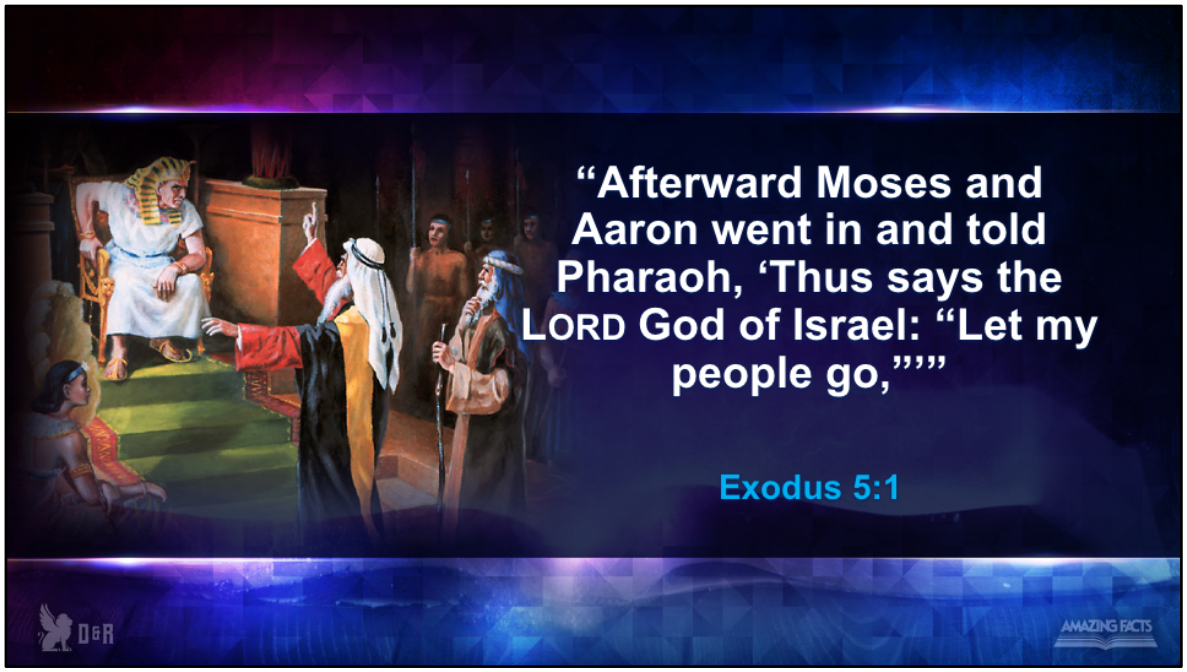

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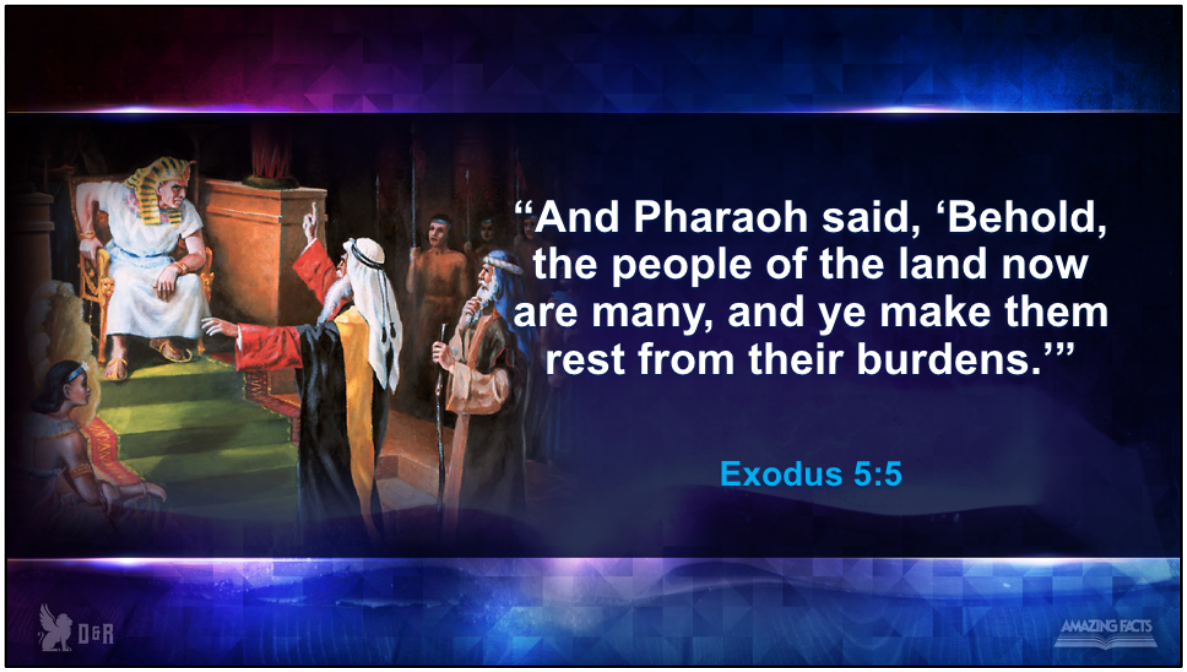

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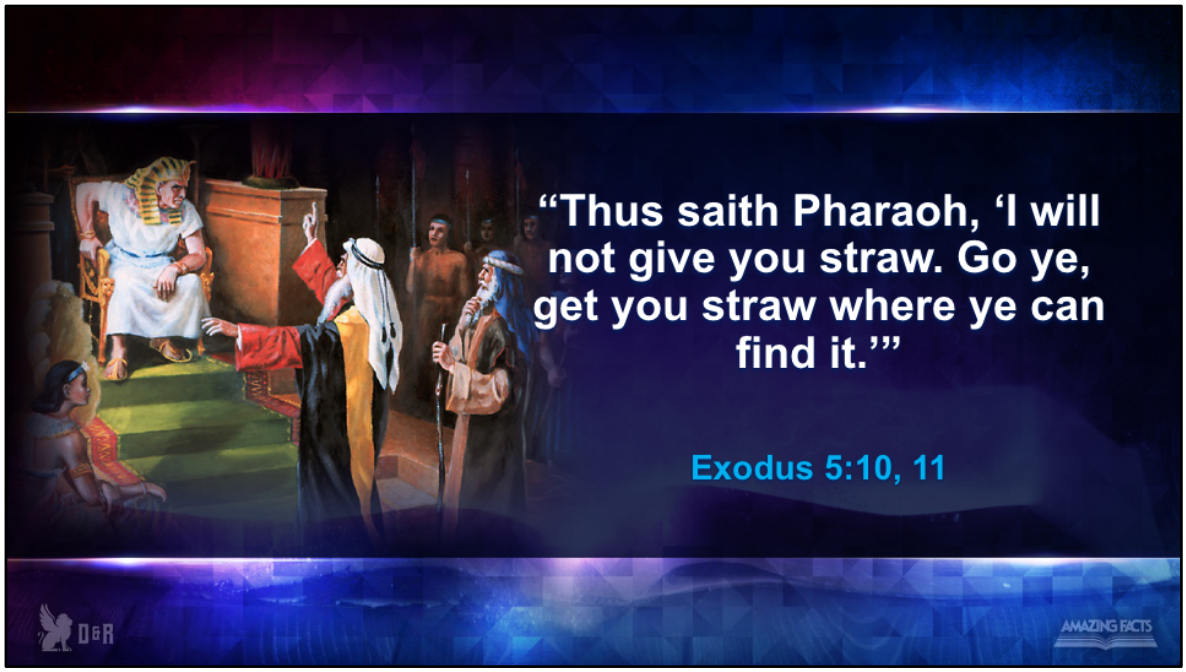

**B**efore Moses approached the king of Egypt to seek freedom for the children of Israel, he and his brother, Aaron, met with the oppressed leaders of Israel. During this meeting, Moses and Aaron encouraged the people to consecrate themselves to the Lord and told them God was about to deliver them from slavery with a mighty hand.

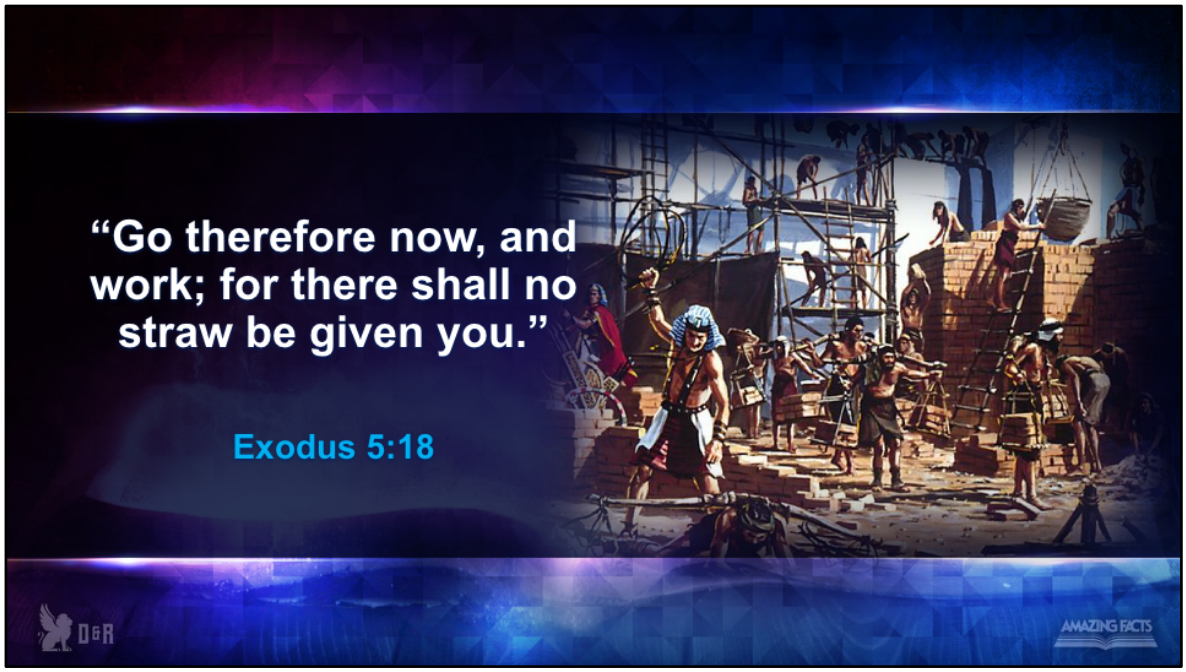


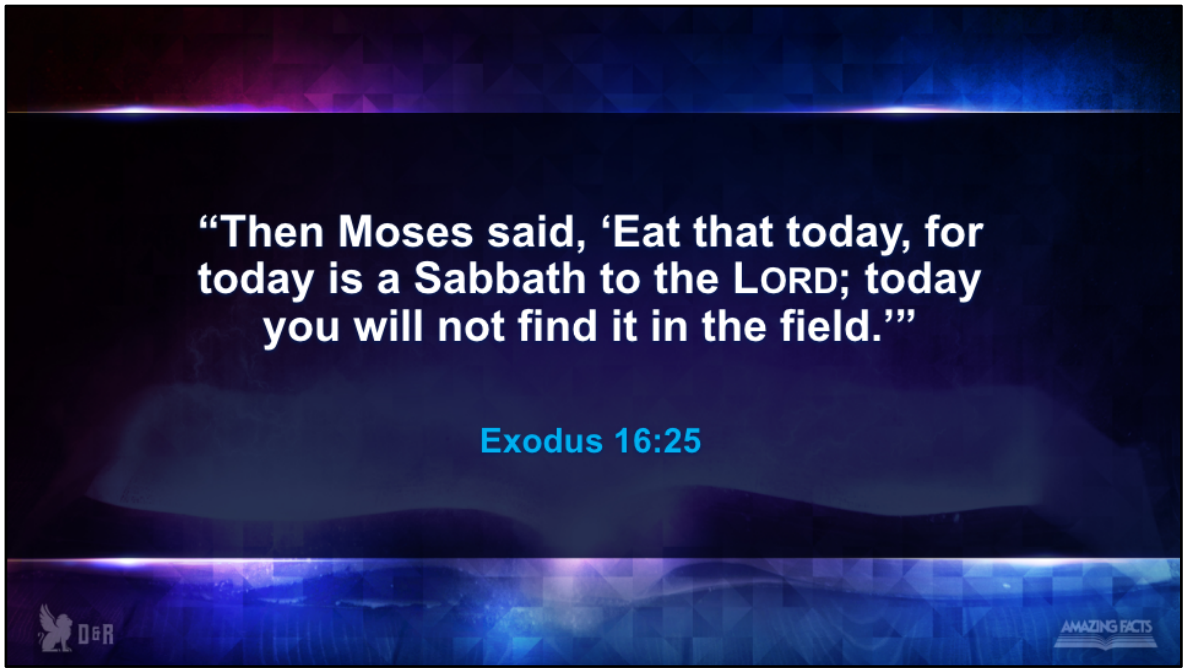

The Israelites had been laboring seven days a week to maintain their heavy workload for the Egyptians. But after this meeting with Moses, they apparently decided to begin resting again every seventh day. This is why the furious Pharaoh later said to Moses and Aaron: "Ye make them rest from their burdens." Exodus 5:5. (The Hebrew word for "rest" used here is "shabath." It means "to cause to keep sabbath.")




The angry king knew that he must do something drastic to hold this nation of slaves under his control, so he decided to drown them with work and crowd both God and worship from their thoughts. He said, "You shall no longer give the people straw to make brick as before. Let them go and gather straw for themselves. And you shall lay on them the quota of bricks which they made before. You shall not diminish it." Exodus 5:7, 8, NKJV.*

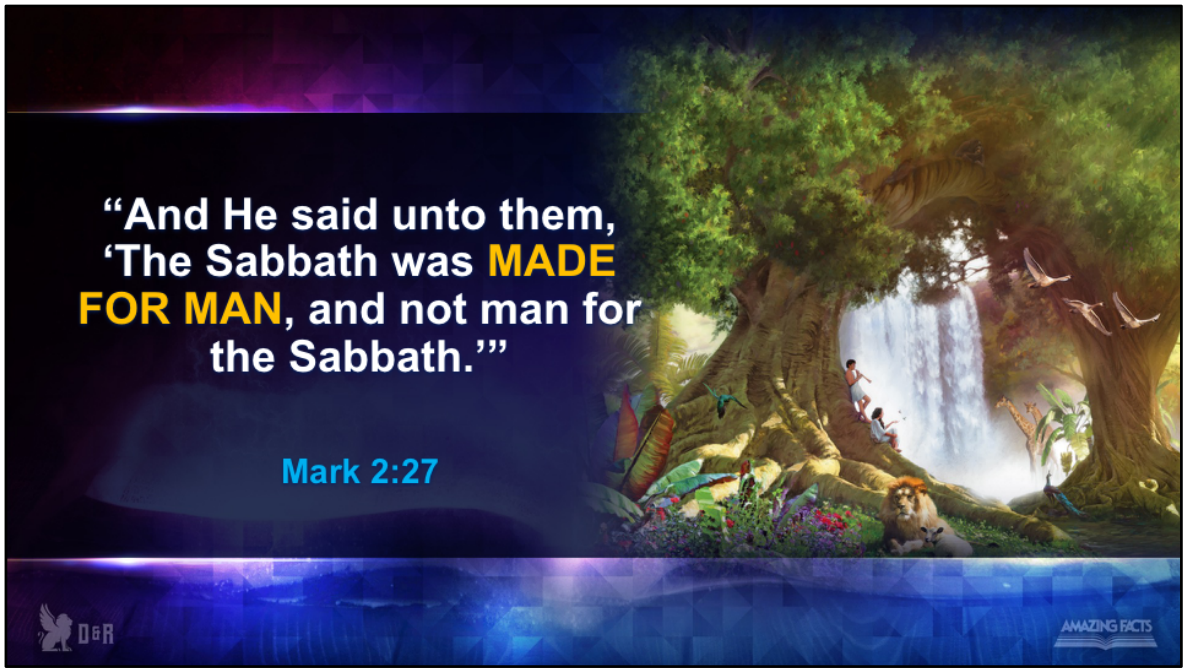

“Thus saith Pharaoh, ‘I will not give you straw. Go ye, get you straw where ye can find it.’”
Exodus 5:10, 11
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"Go therefore now, and work; for there shall no straw be given you."
Exodus 5:18
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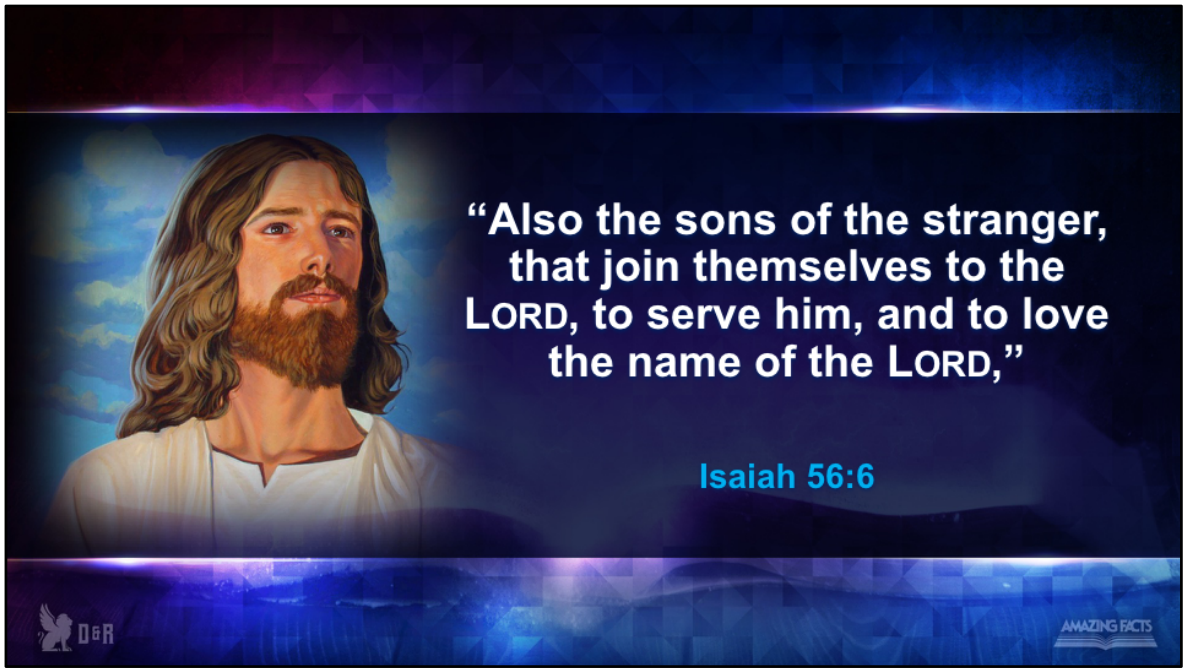


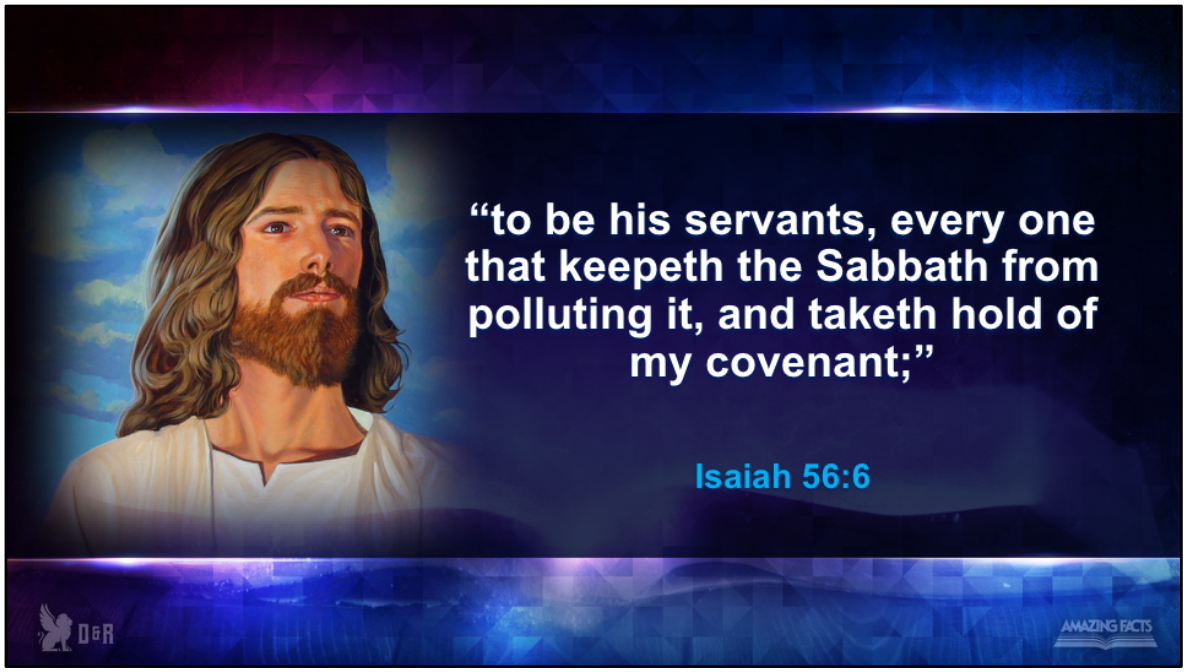

As in the days of Moses, God is about to do great things for His people. Soon they will be delivered from the slavery of sin and journey to the heavenly Canaan. And once again, God is now trying to turn the minds of His people toward the importance of the Sabbath rest.

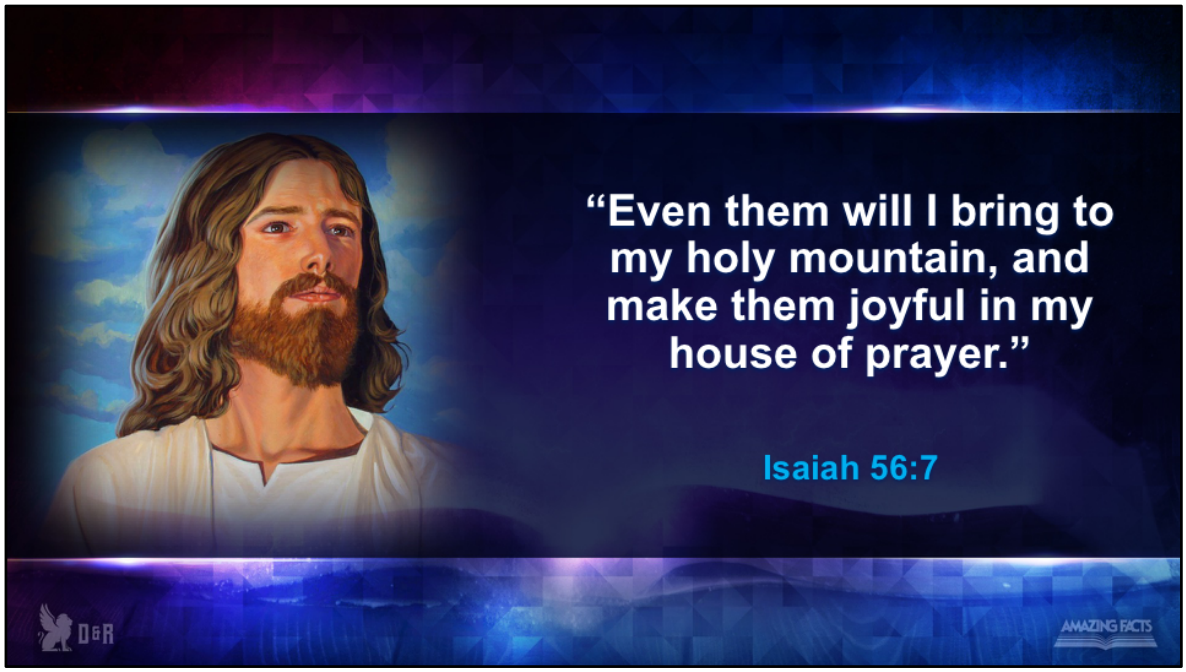

1. Did God make the Sabbath rest only for Israelites?
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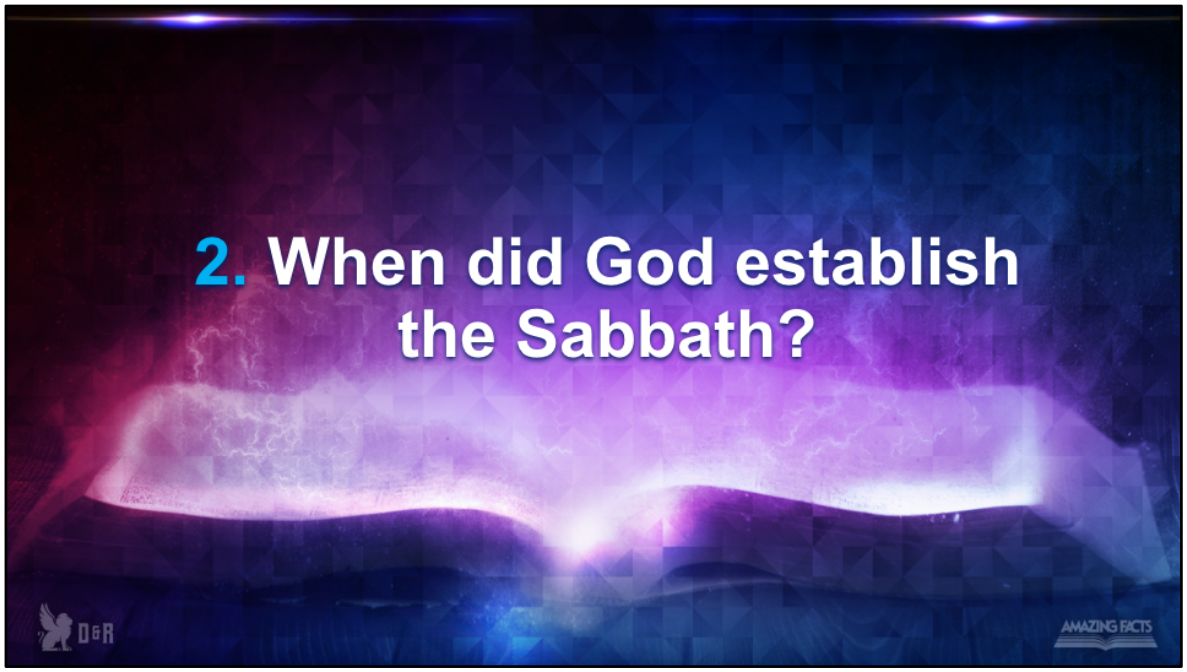


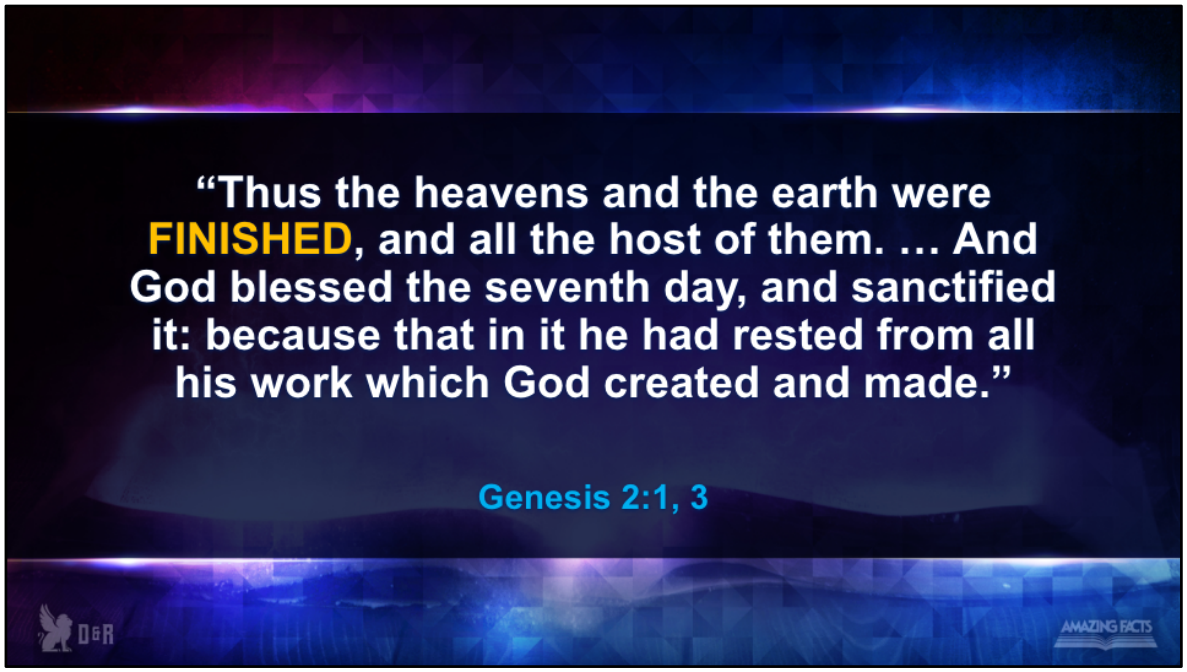

*NOTE:*
*When Jesus says that the Sabbath was made for man, the word "man" means all "mankind"--for all people, for all time, in every place.*


"Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve him, and to love the name of the LORD,"
Isaiah 56:6
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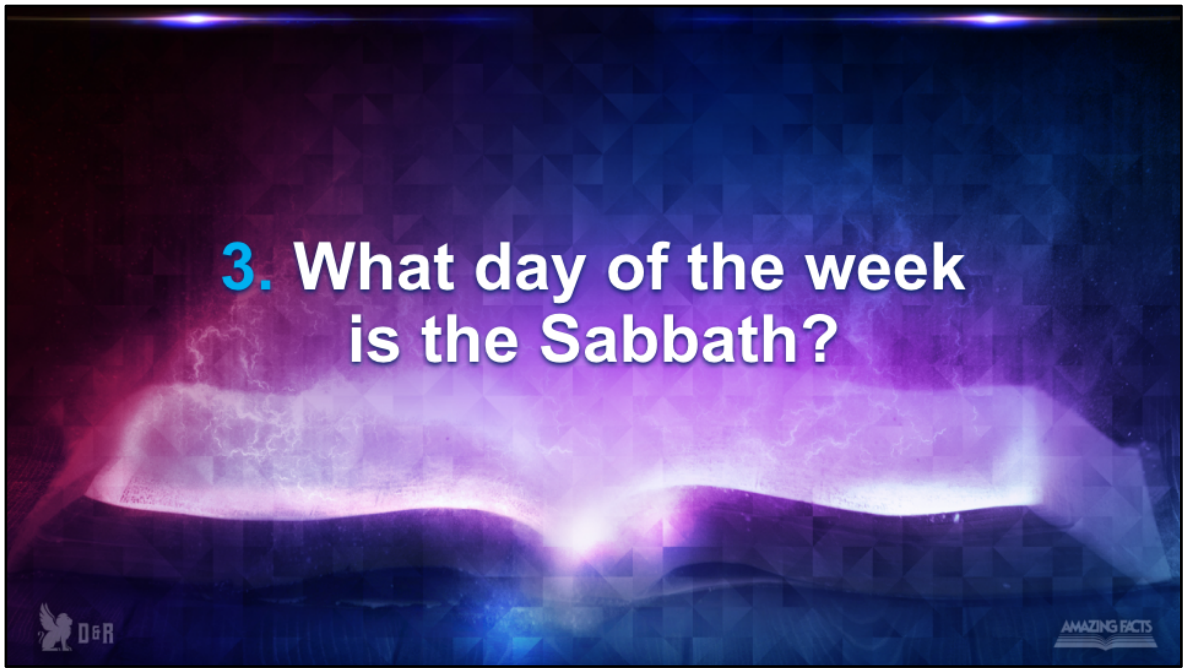

“to be his servants, every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;”
Isaiah 56:6
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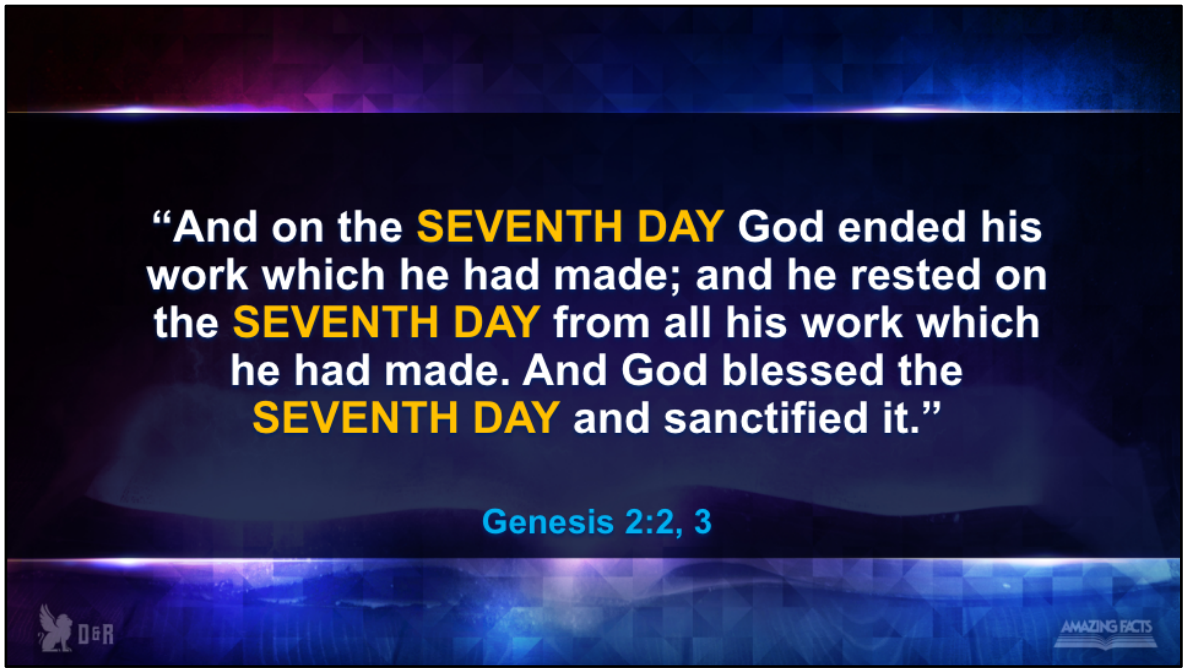

“Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer.”
Isaiah 56:7
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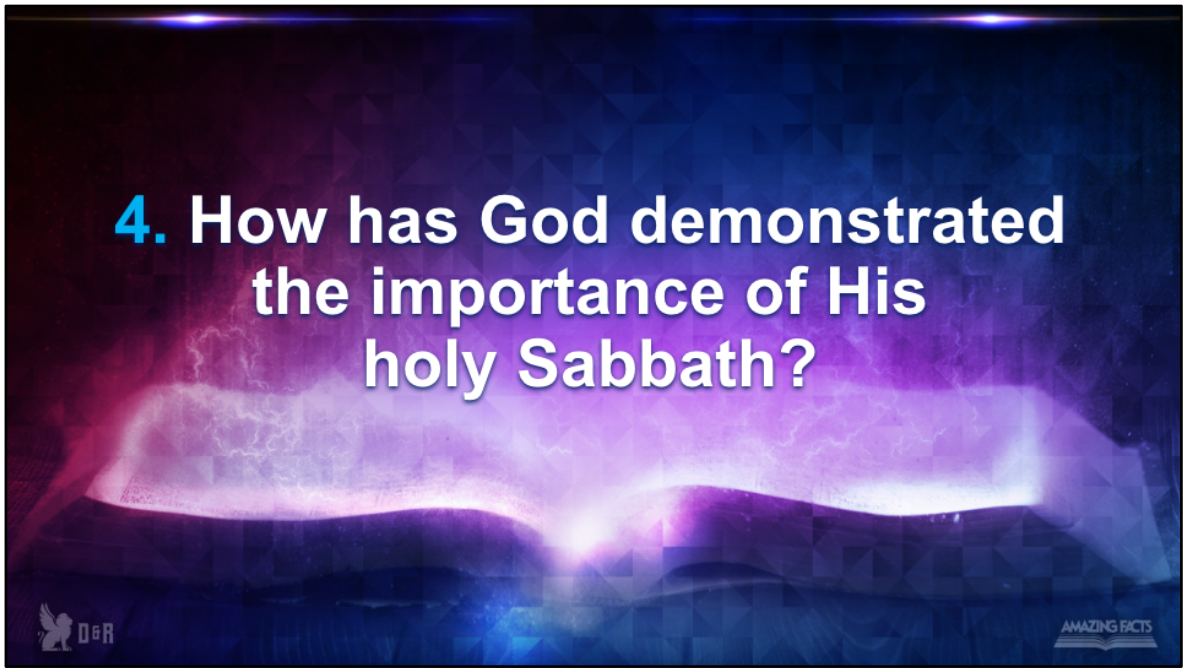

2. When did God establish the Sabbath?
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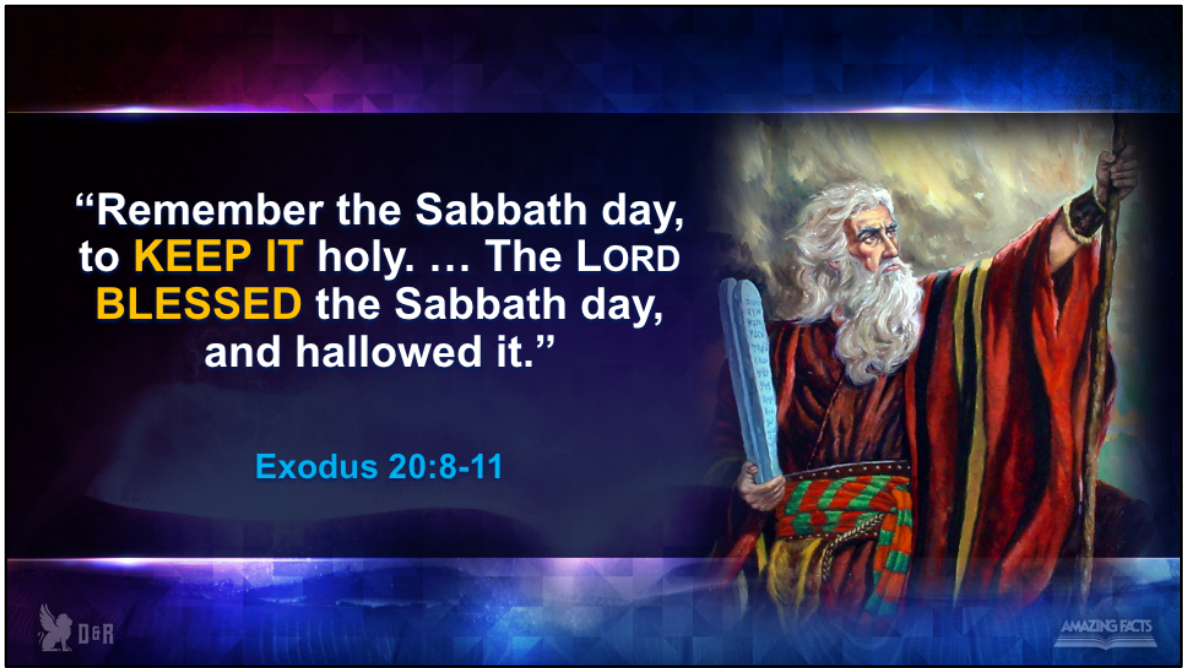


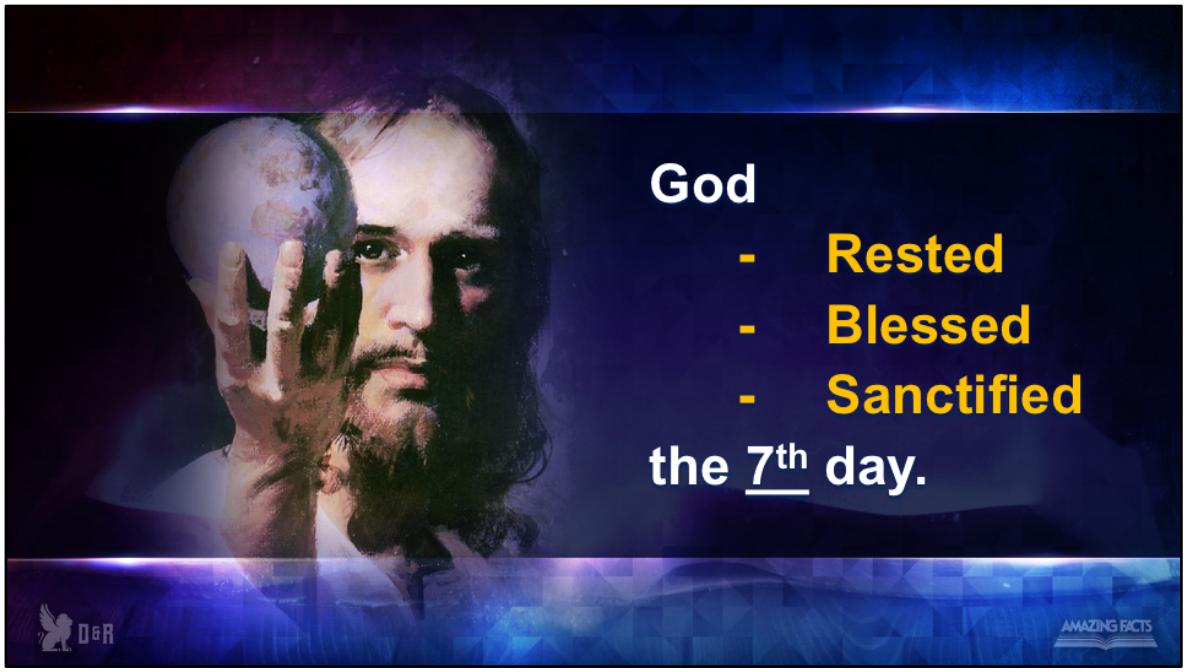

*NOTE:*
*The Sabbath was established at the close of Creation week.*

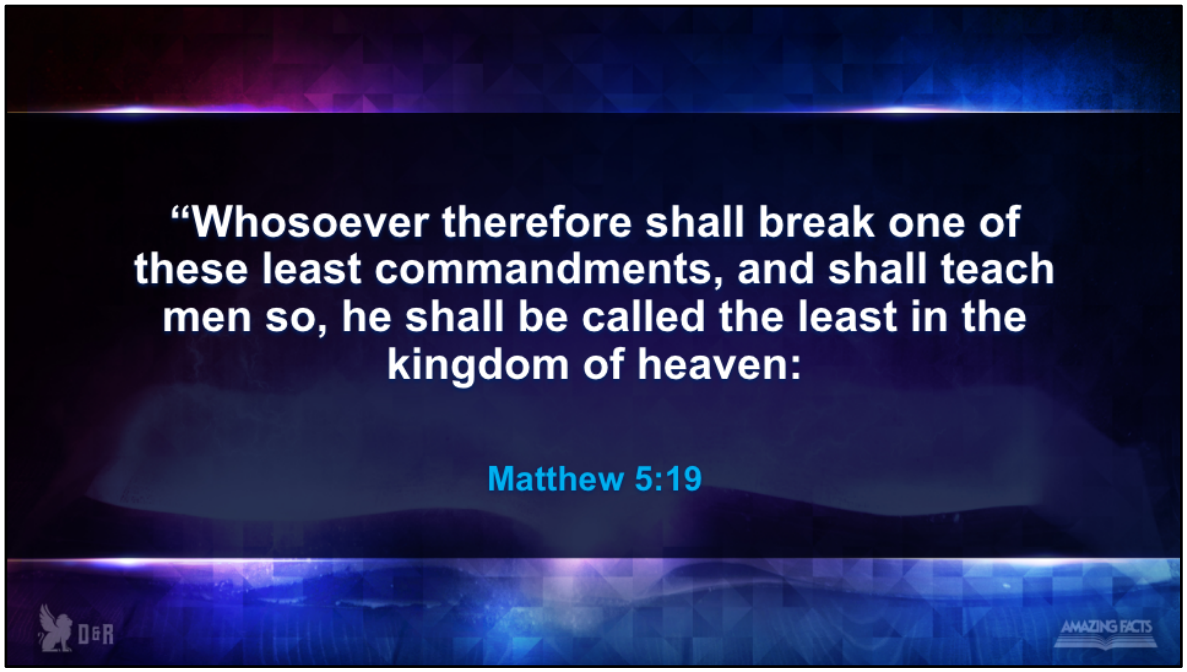

3. What day of the week
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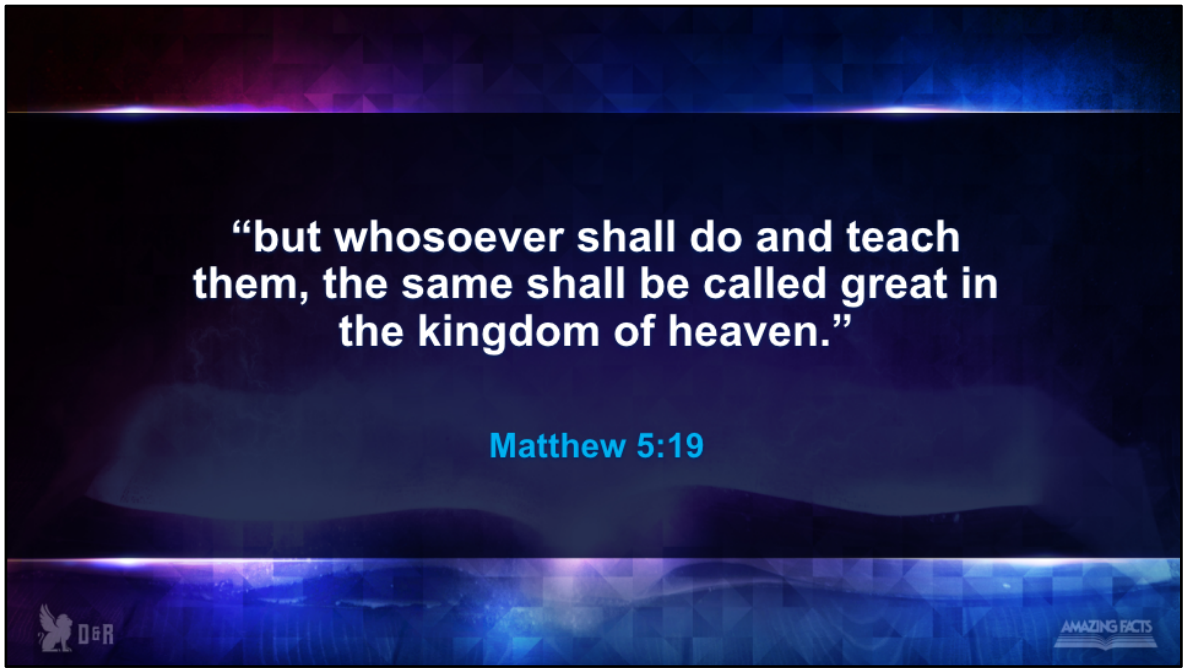

"And on the SEVENTH DAY God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the SEVENTH DAY from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the SEVENTH DAY and sanctified it."
Genesis 2:2, 3
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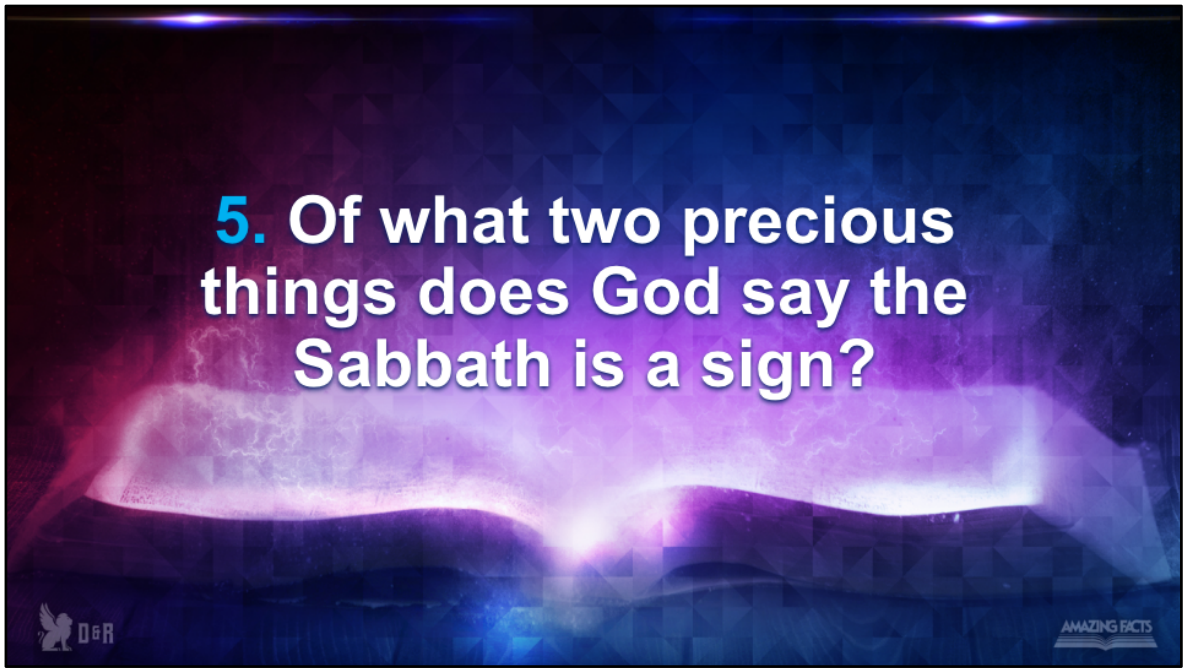

4. How has God demonstrated the importance of His holy Sabbath?
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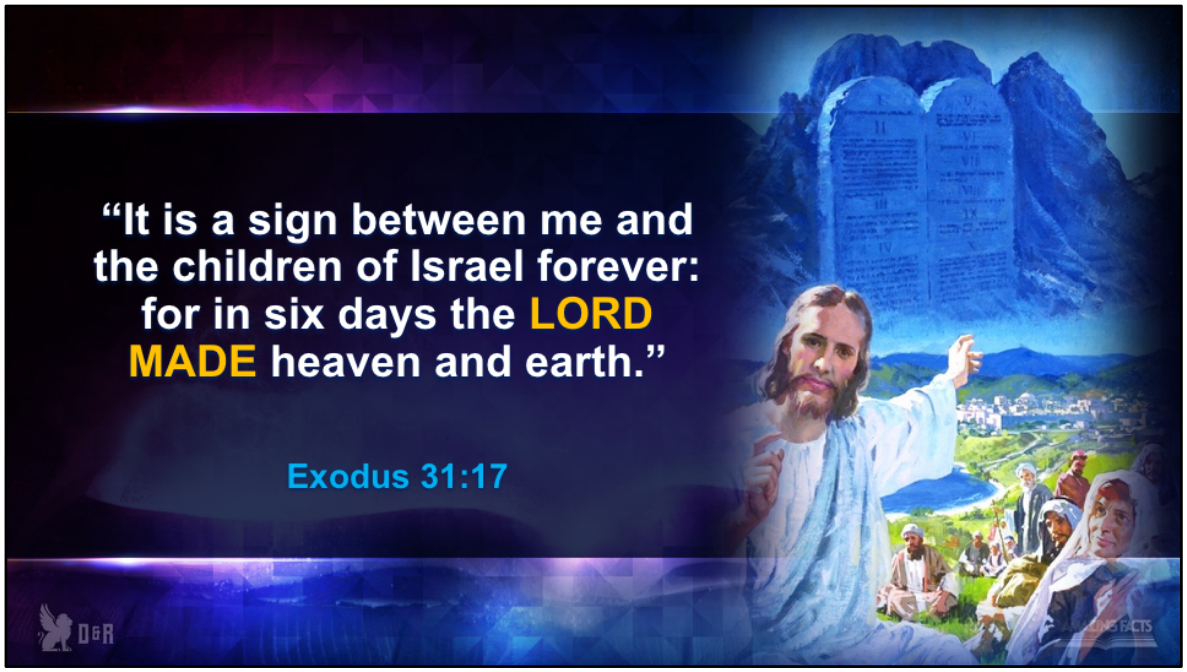

"Remember the Sabbath day, to KEEP IT holy. … The LORD BLESSED the Sabbath day, and hallowed it."
Exodus 20:8-11
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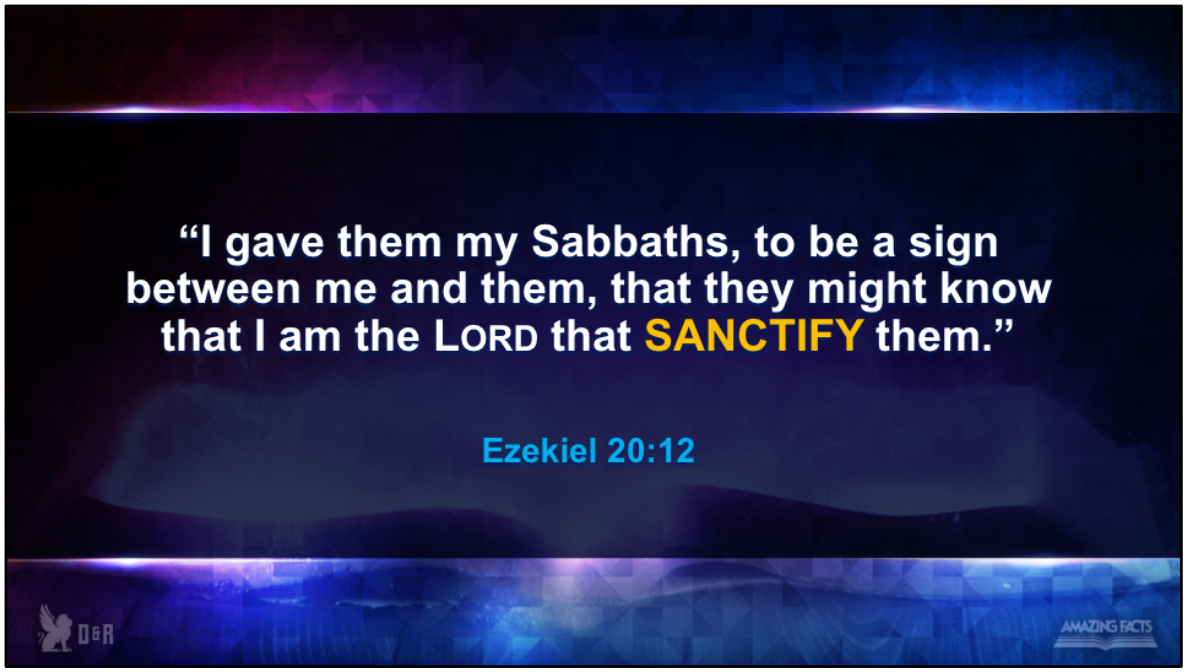

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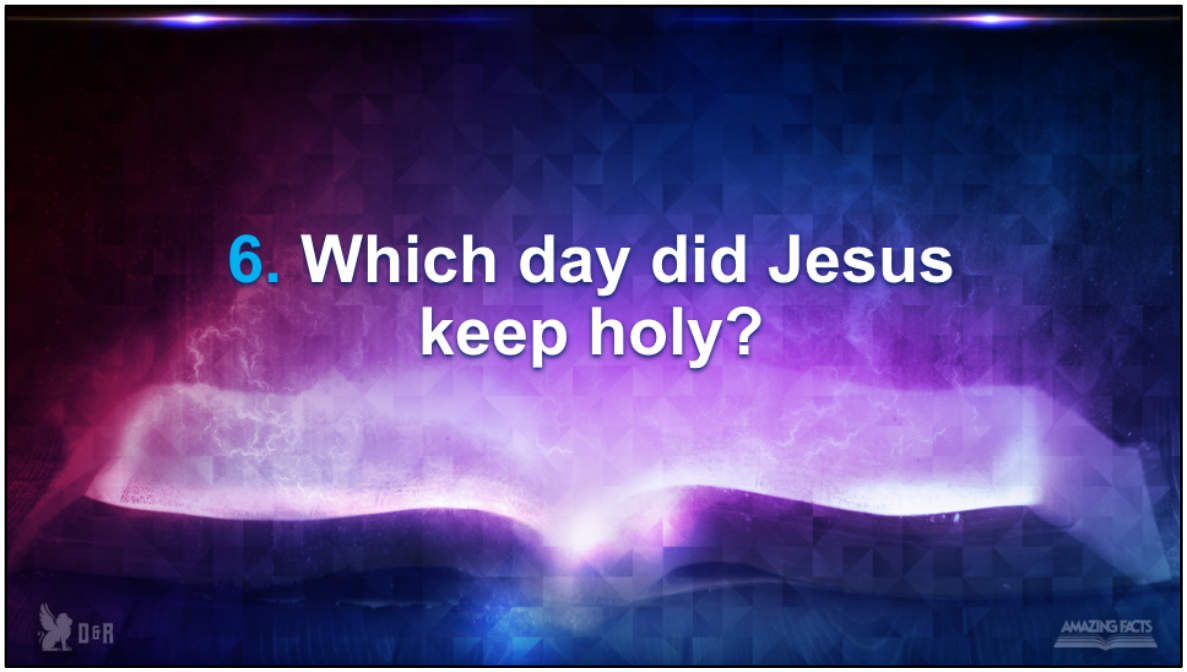

“Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven:
Matthew 5:19
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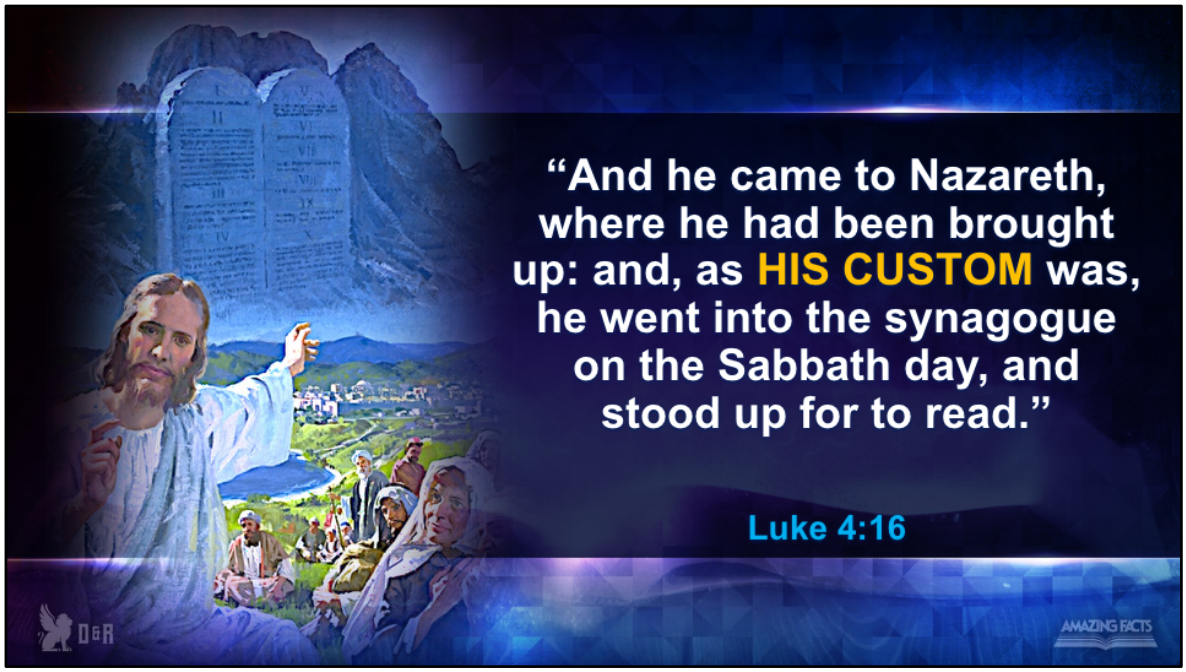

“but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.”
Matthew 5:19
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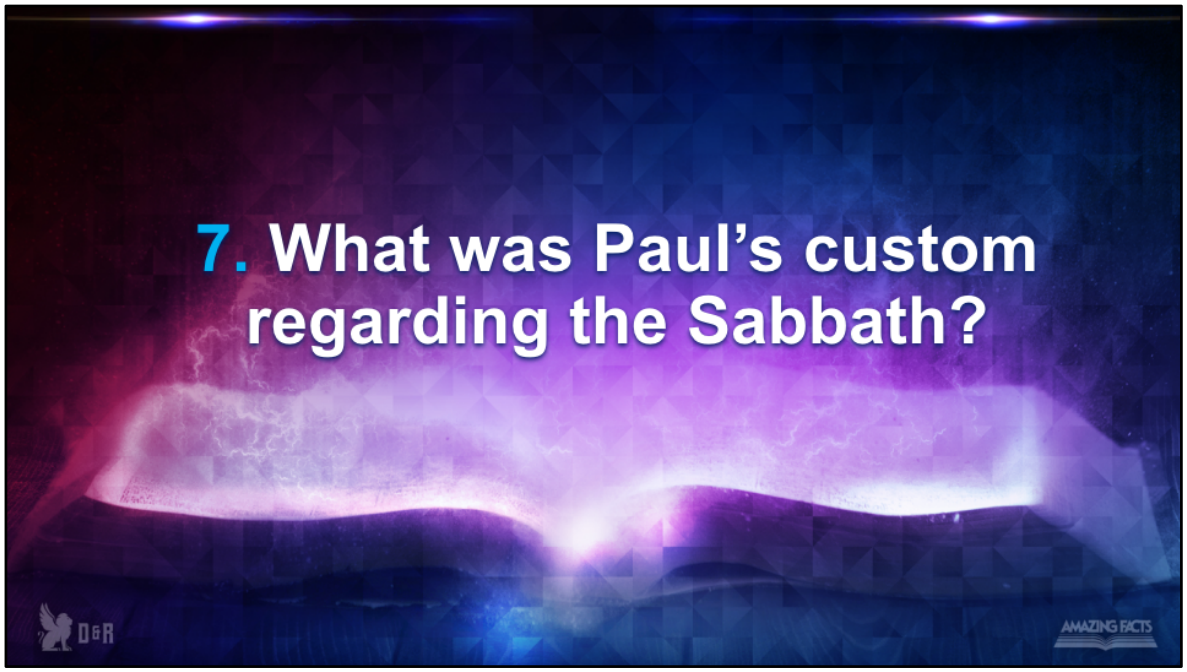

5. Of what two precious things does God say the Sabbath is a sign?
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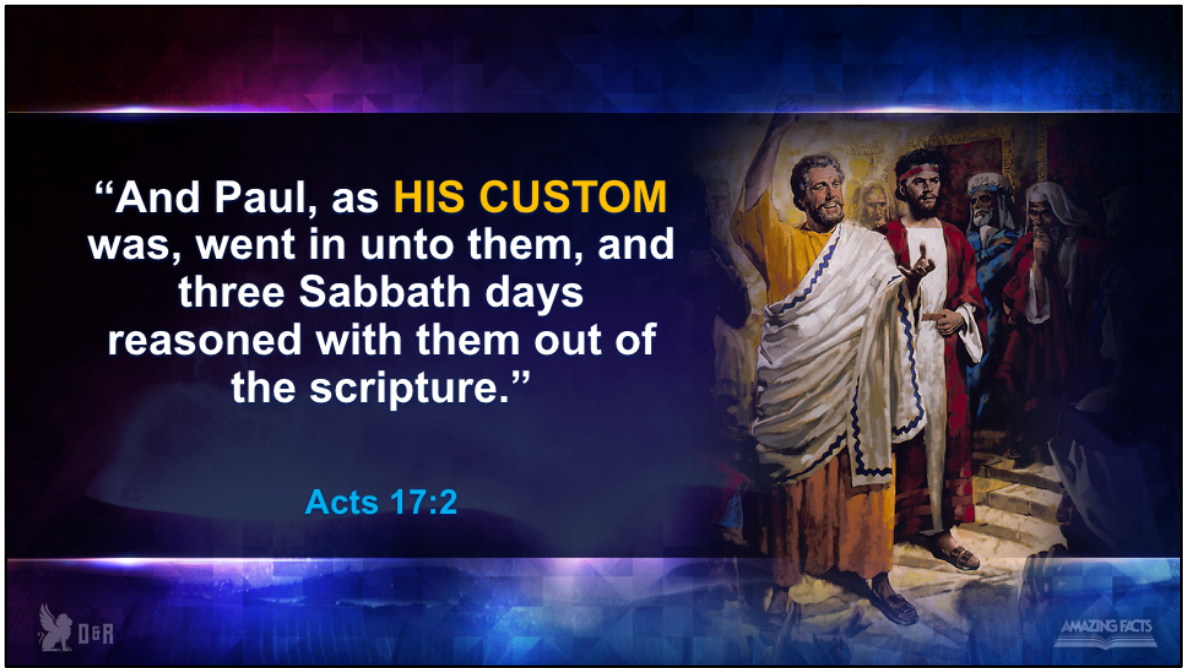

"It is a sign between me and the children of Israel forever: for in six days the LORD MADE heaven and earth."
Exodus 31:17
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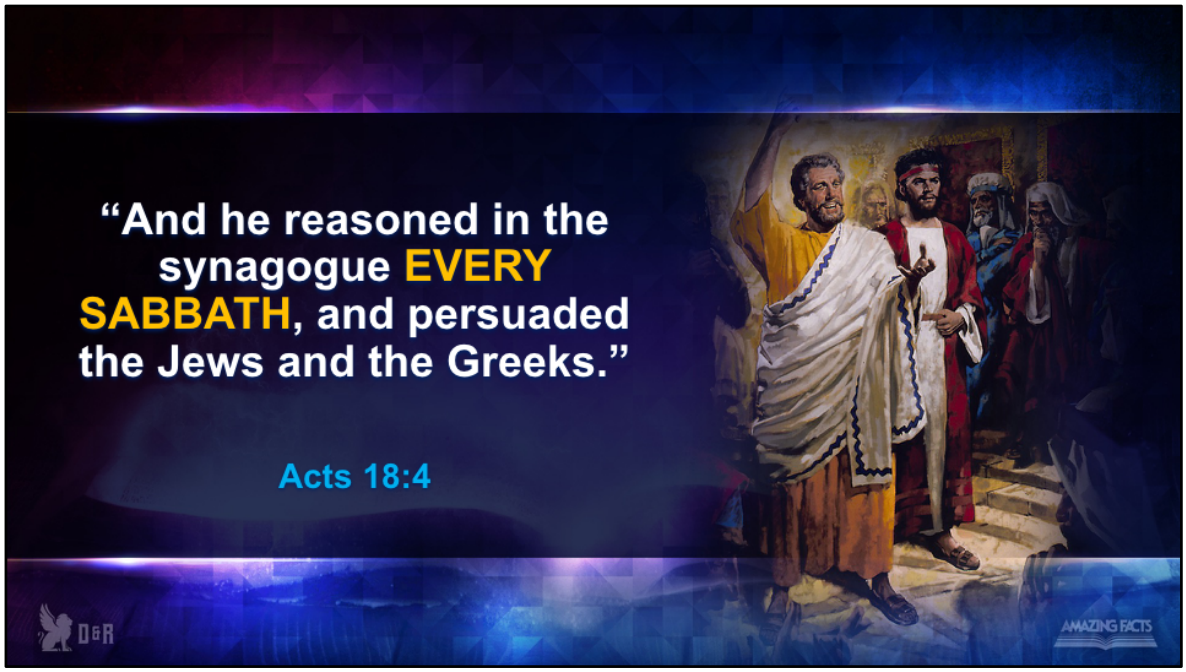

"I gave them my Sabbaths, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that SANCTIFY them."
Ezekiel 20:12
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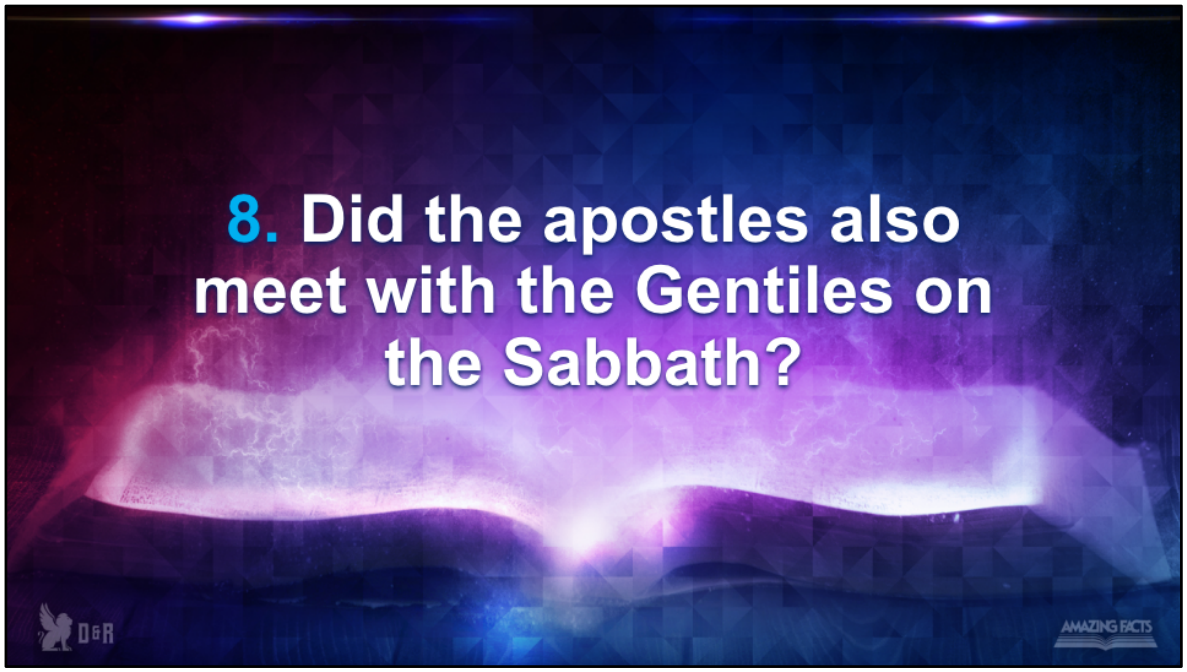

6. Which day did Jesus keep holy?
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"And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as HIS CUSTOM was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read."
Luke 4:16
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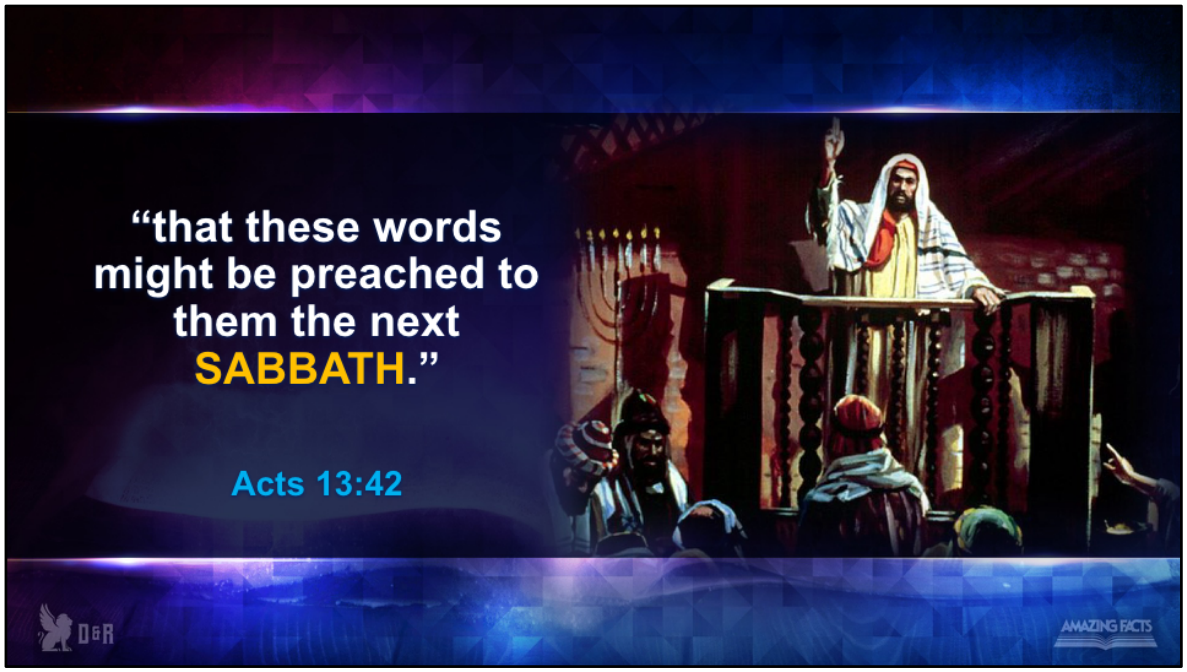

7. What was Paul's custom regarding the Sabbath?
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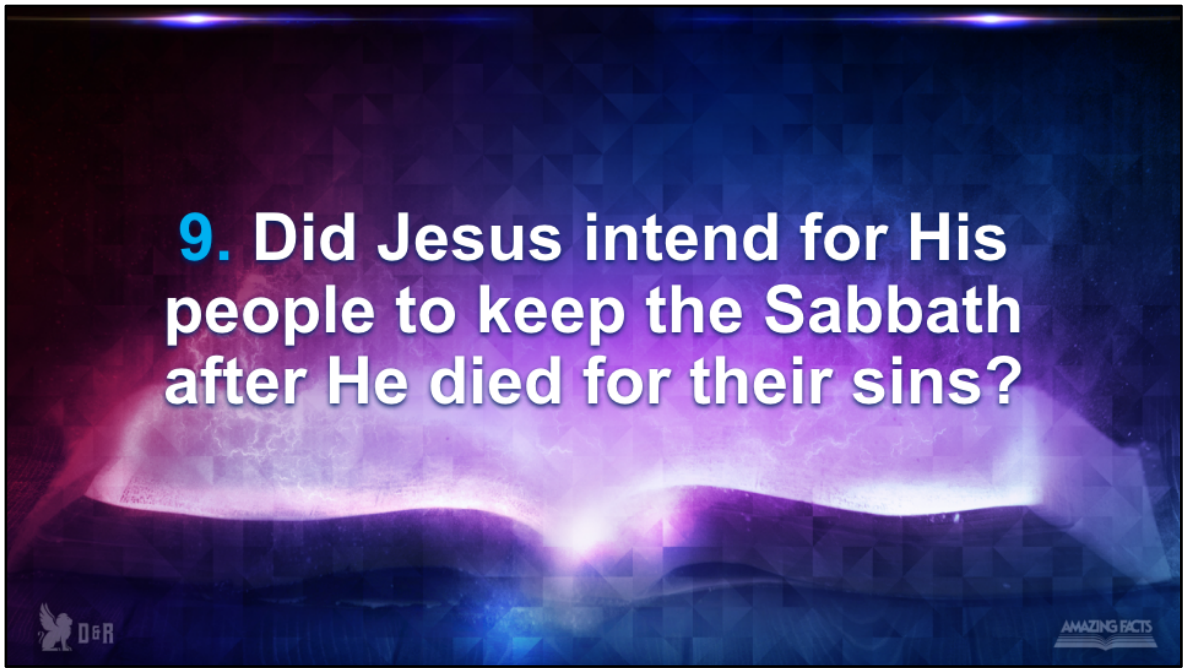

"And Paul, as HIS CUSTOM was, went in unto them, and three Sabbath days reasoned with them out of the scripture."
Acts 17:2
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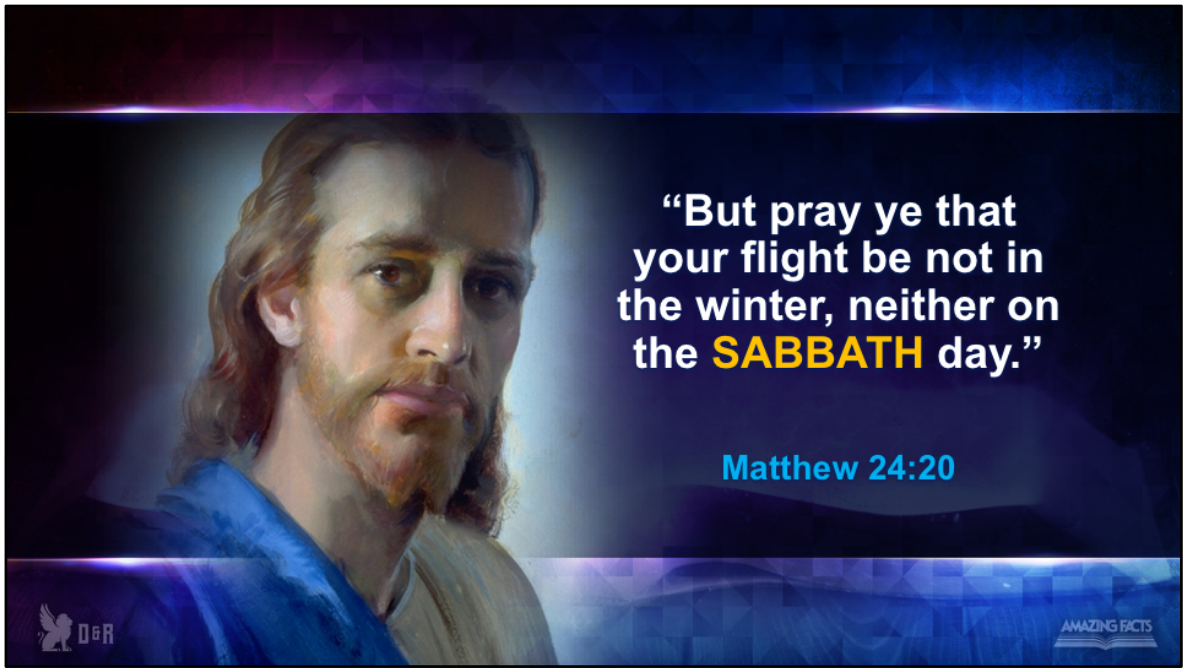

"And he reasoned in the synagogue EVERY SABBATH, and persuaded the Jews and the Greeks."
Acts 18:4
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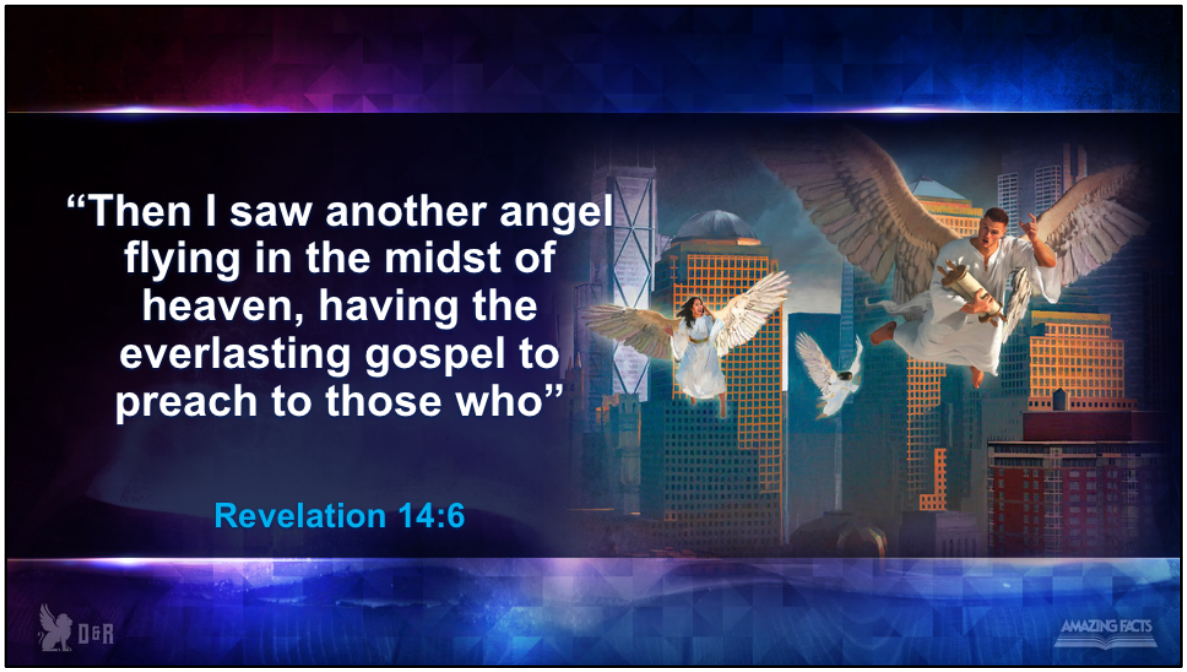

8. Did the apostles also meet with the Gentiles on the Sabbath?
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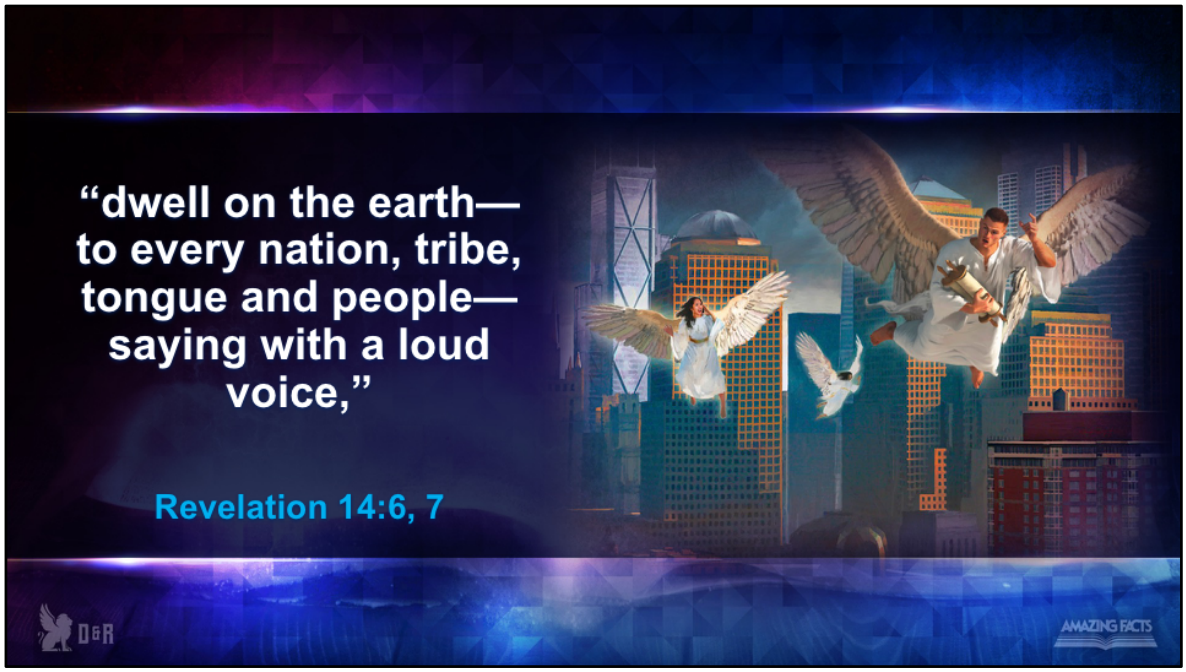

"And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the GENTILES besought"
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"that these words might be preached to them the next SABBATH."
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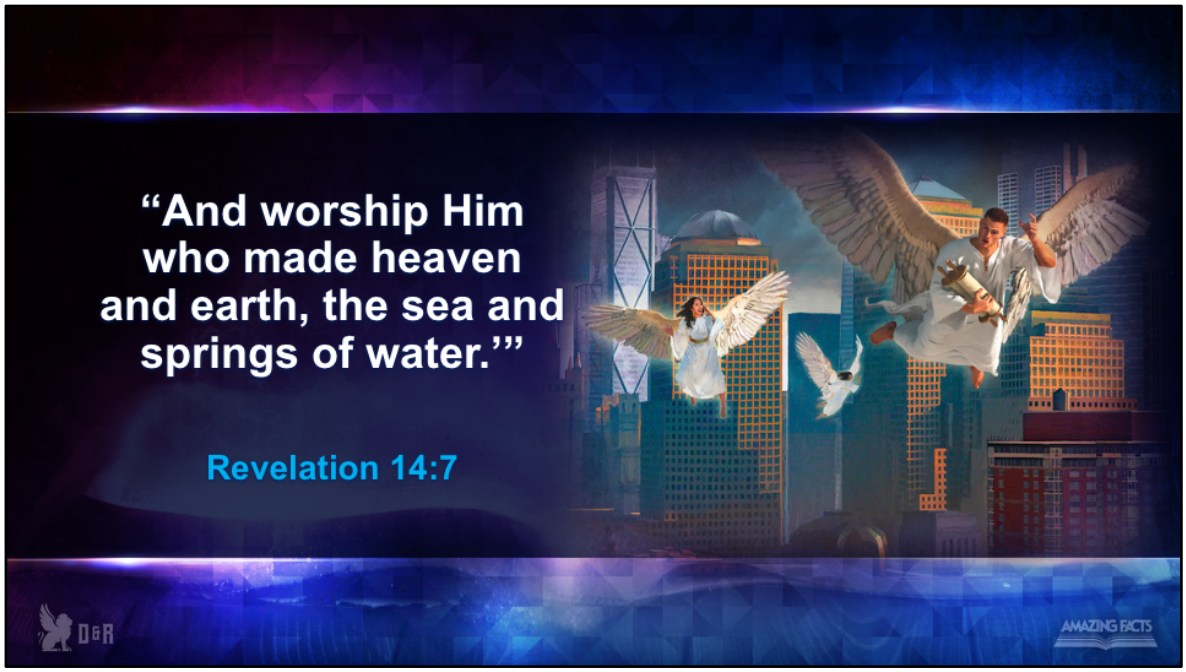

9. Did Jesus intend for His people to keep the Sabbath after He died for their sins?
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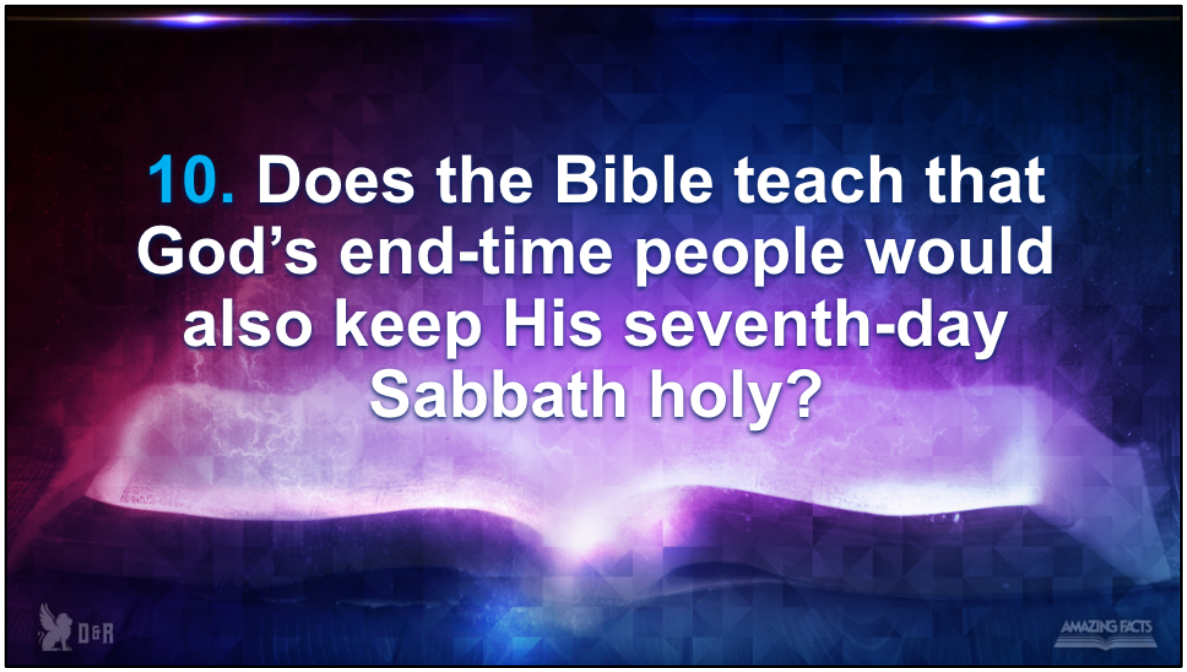

"But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the SABBATH day."
Matthew 24:20
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"Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach to those who"
Revelation 14:6
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"dwell on the earth—
to every nation, tribe,
tongue and people—
saying with a loud
voice,"
Revelation 14:6, 7
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"'Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of his judgment has come;"
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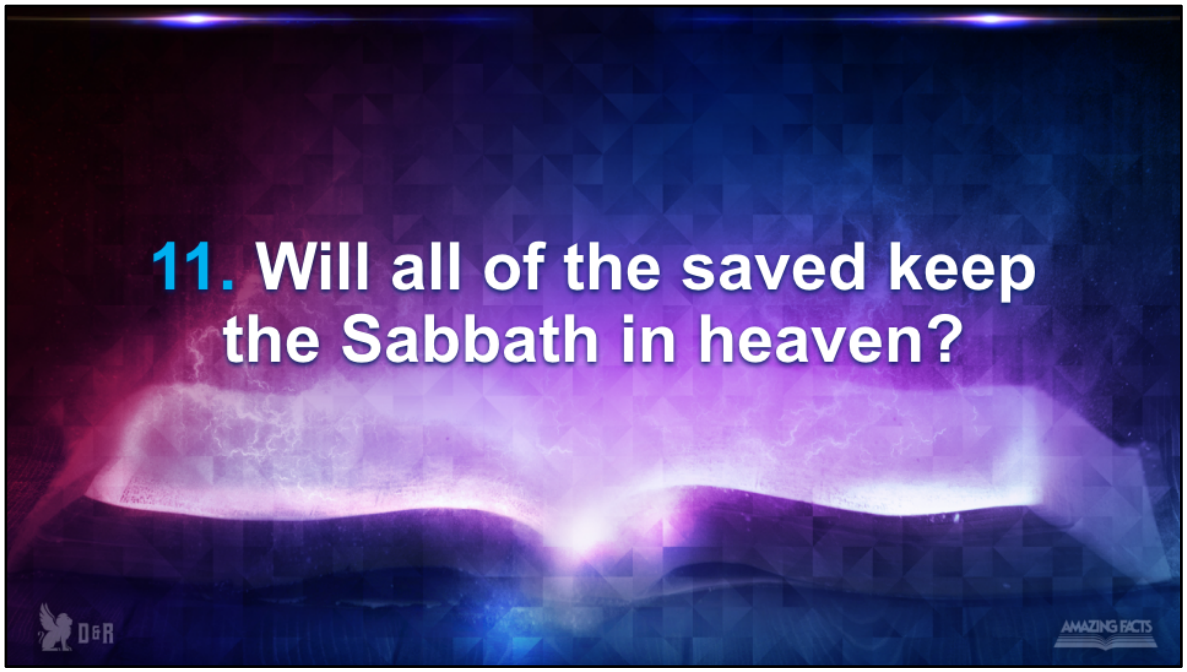

"And worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.'"
Revelation 14:7
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10. Does the Bible teach that God's end-time people would also keep His seventh-day Sabbath holy?
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"And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of God."
Revelation 12:17
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"Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that KEEP the COMMANDMENTS of God."
Revelation 14:12
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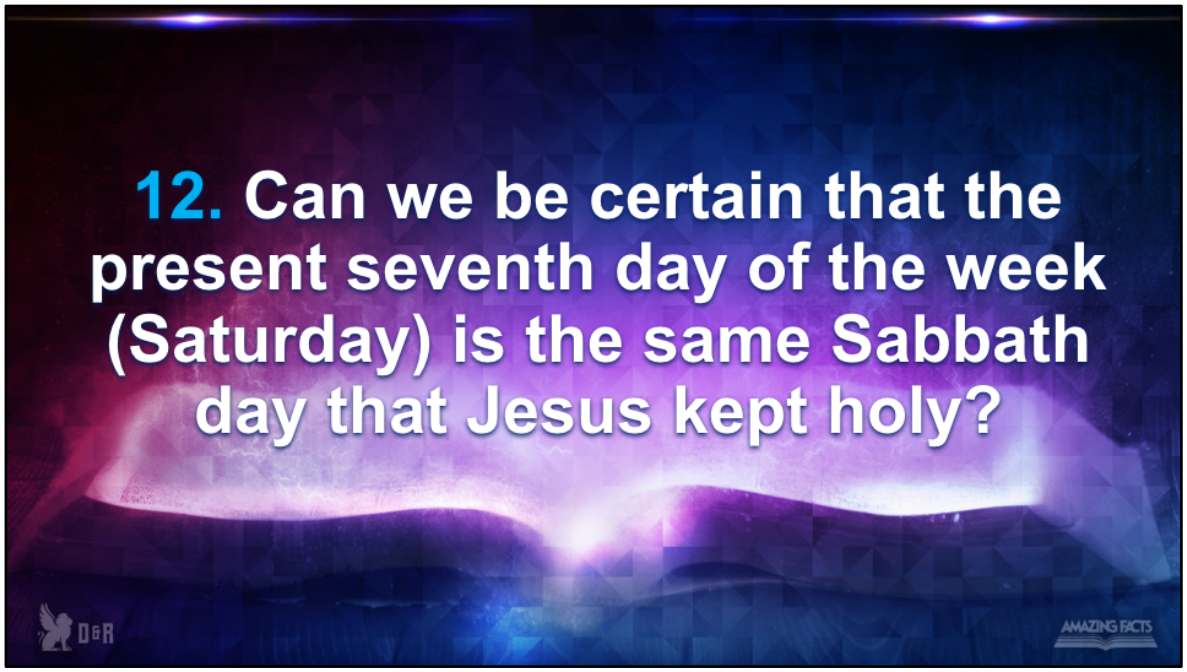

"Blessed are they that DO His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may ENTER in through the gates into the city."
Revelation 22:14
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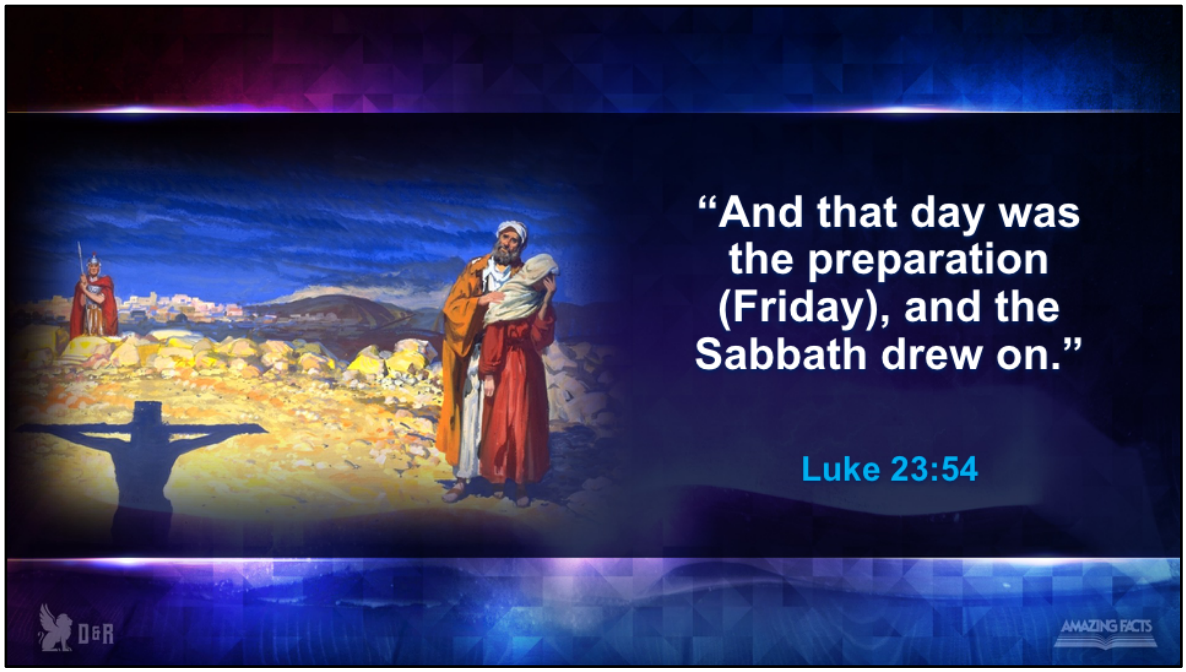

11. Will all of the saved keep the Sabbath in heaven?
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"'For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me,' saith the LORD, 'so shall your seed and your name remain'"
Isaiah 66:22, 23
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*NOTE:*
*The Bible says that all the redeemed of all ages will keep God's Sabbath together in heaven and in the new earth.*


12. Can we be certain that the present seventh day of the week (Saturday) is the same Sabbath day that Jesus kept holy?
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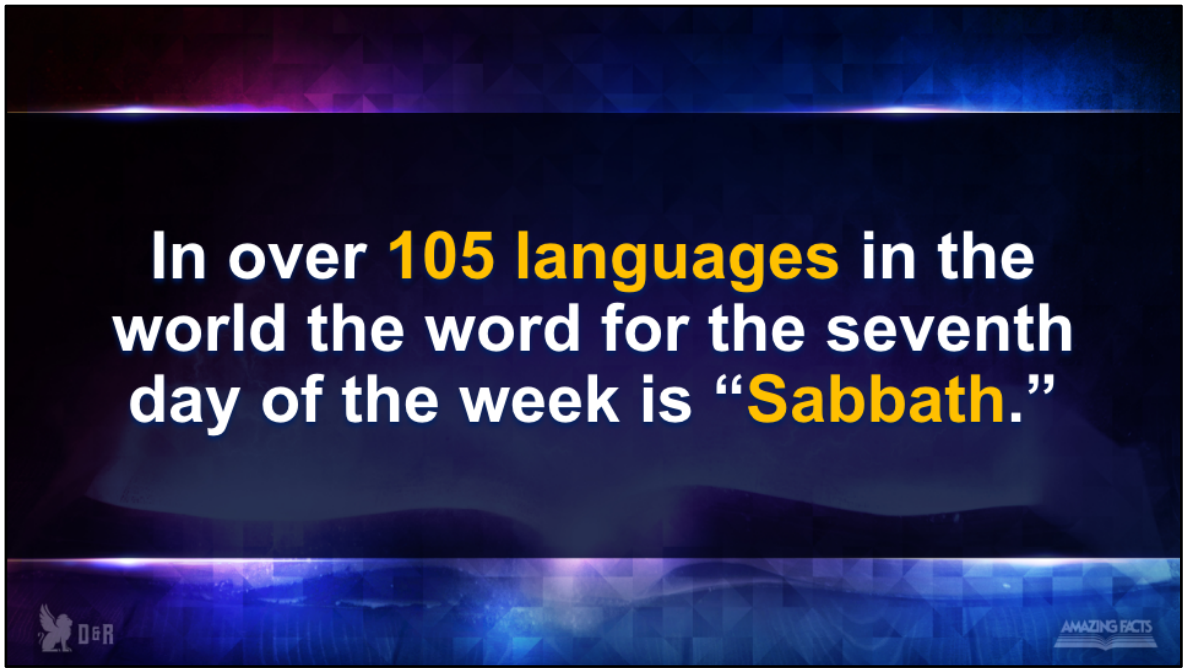

“And that day was the preparation (Friday), and the Sabbath drew on.”
Luke 23:54
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"And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and RESTED the SABBATH day according to the commandment."
Luke 23:56
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"Now upon the
FIRST DAY of the
week, … they came
unto the sepulcher."
Luke 24:1
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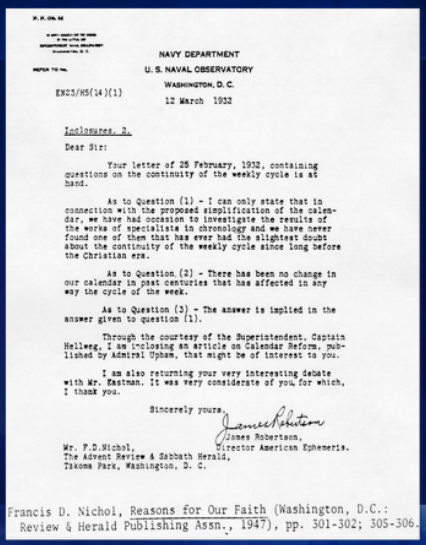



*NOTE:*
*Jesus was crucified on Friday (preparation), the day before the Sabbath (Mark 15:42). Jesus rested in the tomb on the Sabbath of the commandment (Luke 23:56), then rose on the first day--the day after the Sabbath (Mark 16:1-6). Christians around the world still celebrate that day as Easter Sunday. The Bible clearly shows that the Sabbath was the day after Friday and the day before Sunday. It's easy to locate that day of the week on any calendar. (See supplements entitled "What the Dictionary Says" and "Hasn't the Calendar Been Changed?")*


In over 105 languages in the world the word for the seventh day of the week is "Sabbath."
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**No change in the continuity of the weekly cycle.**

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Inclosures, 2.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 25 February, 1932, containing questions on the continuity of the weekly cycle is at hand.

As to Question (1) - I can only state that in connection with the proposed simplification of the calendar, we have had occasion to investigate the results of the works of specialists in chronology and we have never found one of them that has ever had the slightest doubt about the continuity of the weekly cycle since long before the Christian era.

As to Question (2) - There has been no change in our calendar in past centuries that has affected in any way the cycle of the week.

As to Question (3) - The answer is implied in the answer given to question (1).

Through the courtesy of the Superintendent, Captain Helleg, I am inclosing an article on Calendar Reform, published by Admiral Upham, that might be of interest to you.

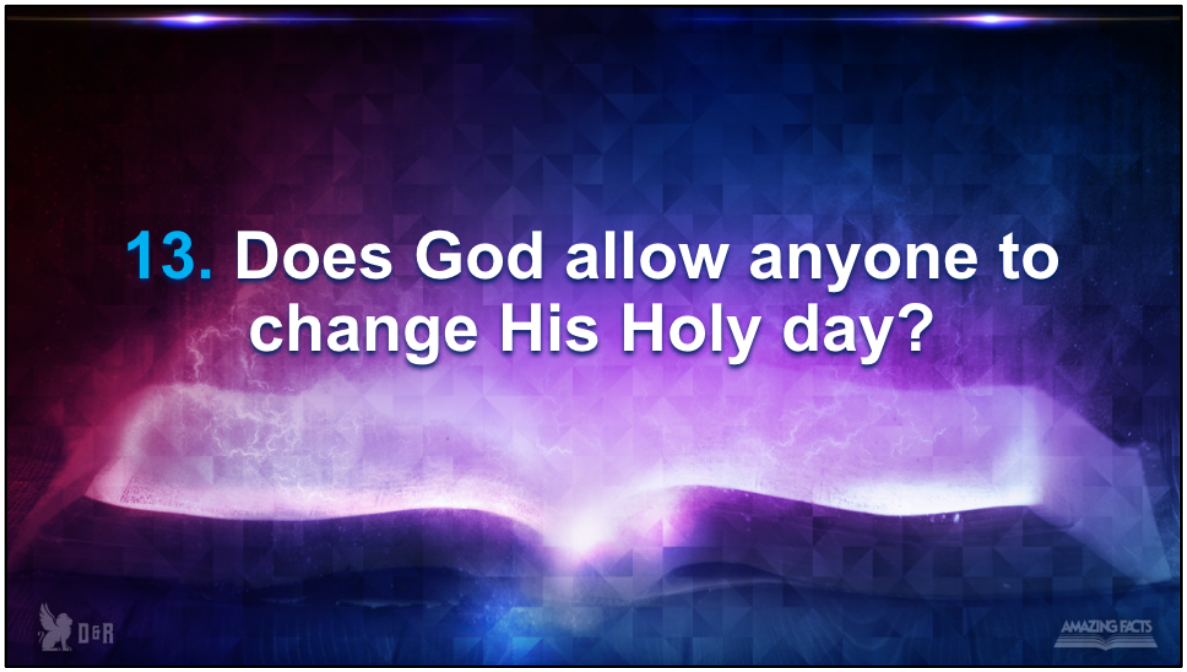
I am also returning your very interesting debate with Mr. Eastman. It was very considerate of you for which, I thank you.

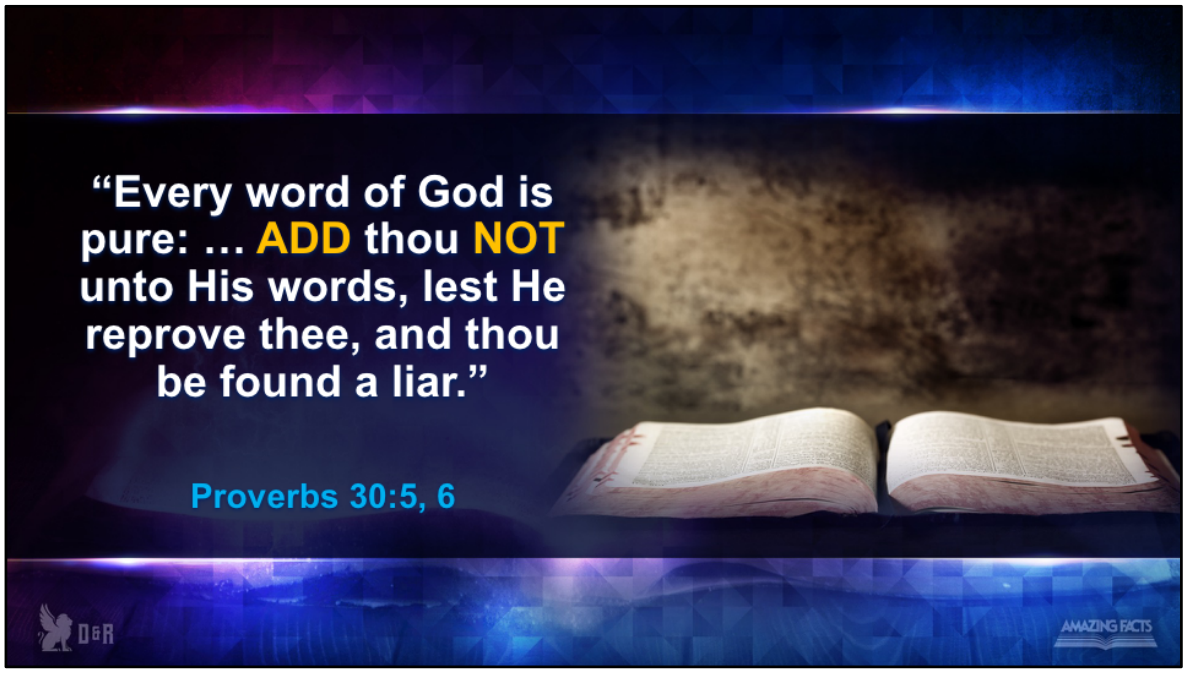
Sincerely yours,

James Robertson,
Director American Ephemeris.

Mr. F.D.Nichol,
The Advent Review & Sabbath Herald,
Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

Francis D. Nichol, Reasons for Our Faith (Washington, D.C.: Review & Herald Publishing Assn., 1947), pp. 301-302; 305-306.

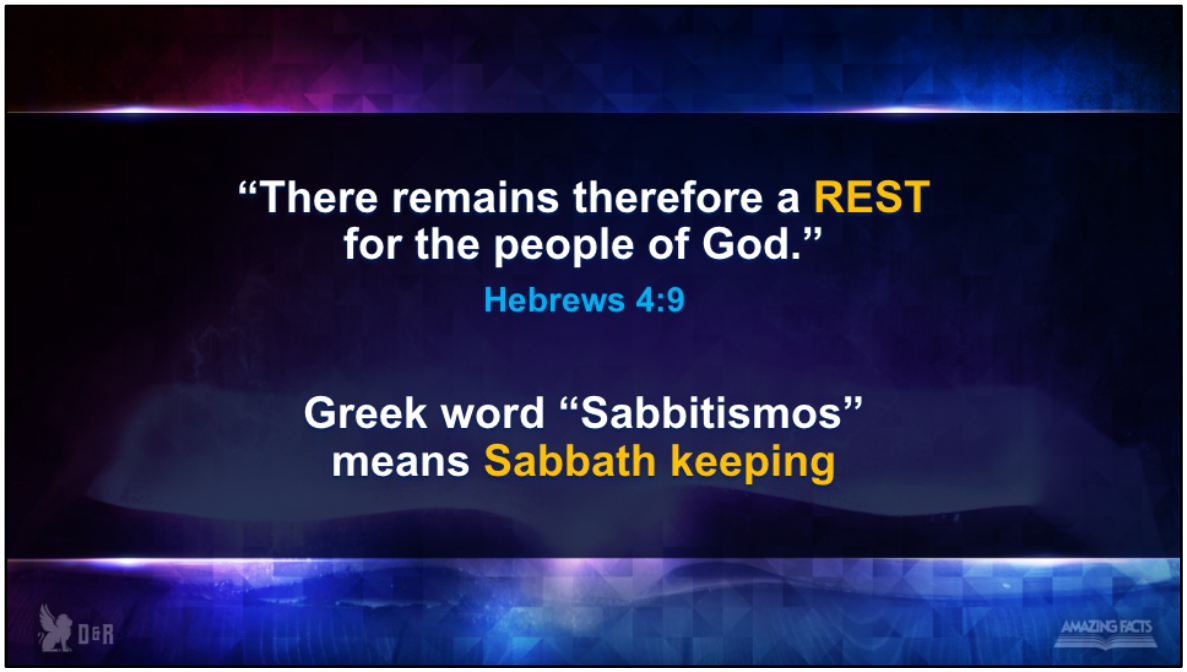

13. Does God allow anyone to change His Holy day?
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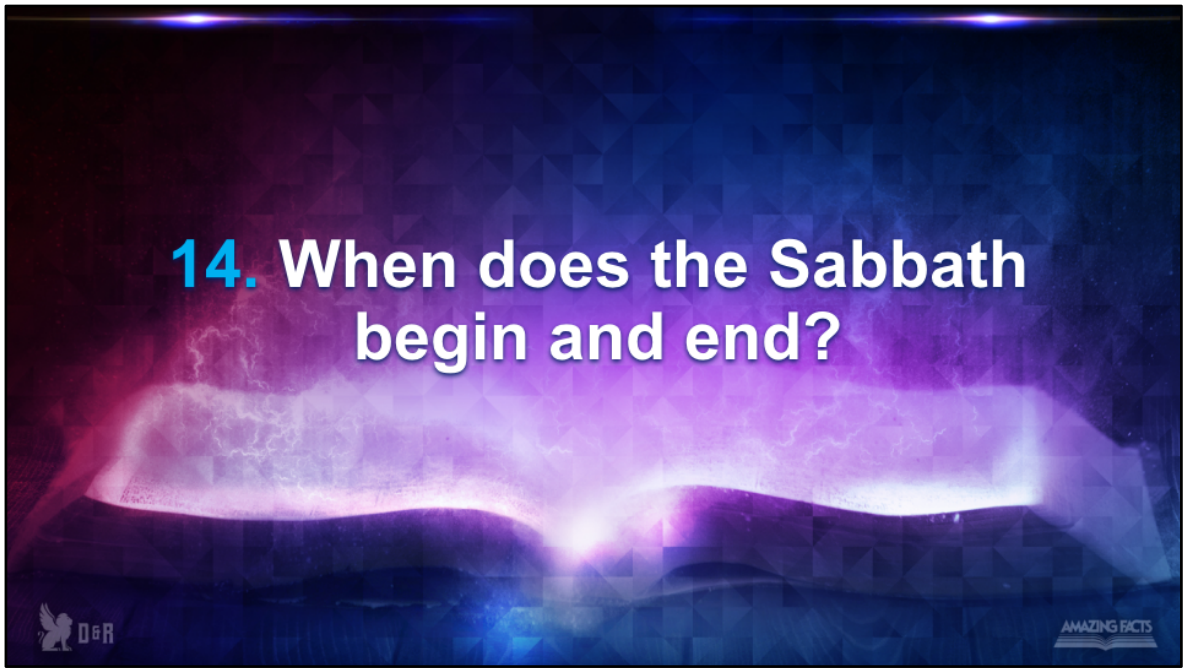


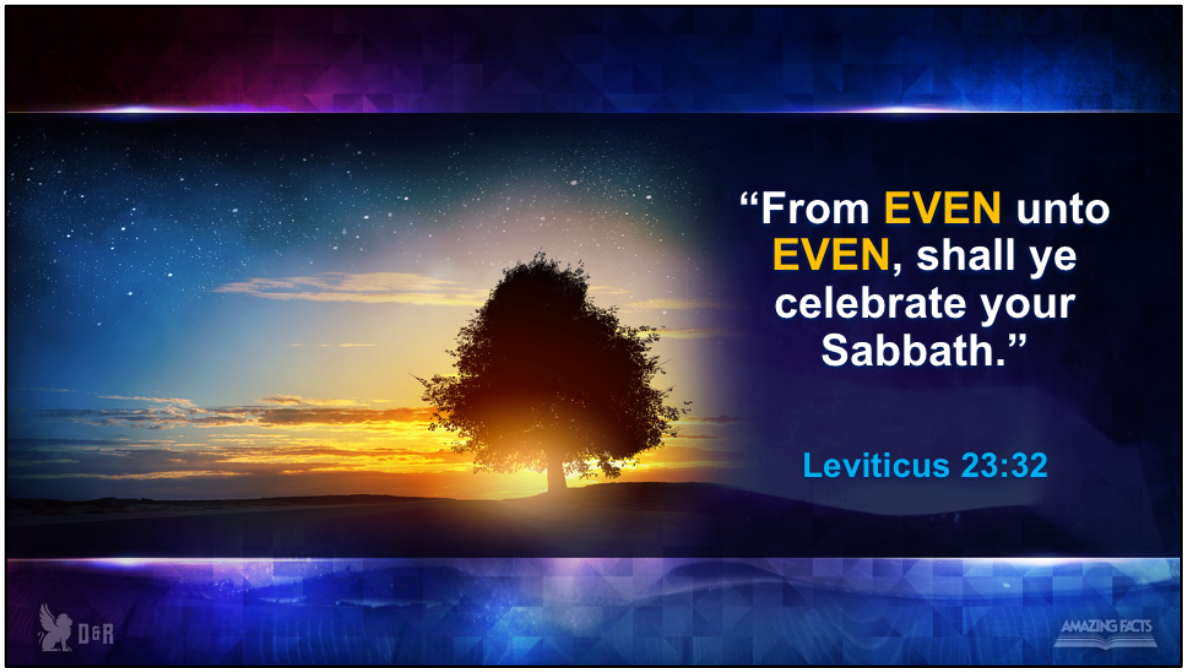

*NOTE:*
*Just before God gave the Ten Commandments, as described in Deuteronomy chapter 5, He solemnly warned that no one should "add unto" or "diminish ought from" them (Deuteronomy 4:2). Rather, they were to be kept precisely as He gave them. God blessed His Sabbath (Exodus 20:11), and when He blesses something, it is blessed forever (1 Chronicles 17:27). God says, "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips." Psalms 89:34. Misguided men admit that they changed God's holy Sabbath to Sunday. But God will not accept men's teachings when He gave the*

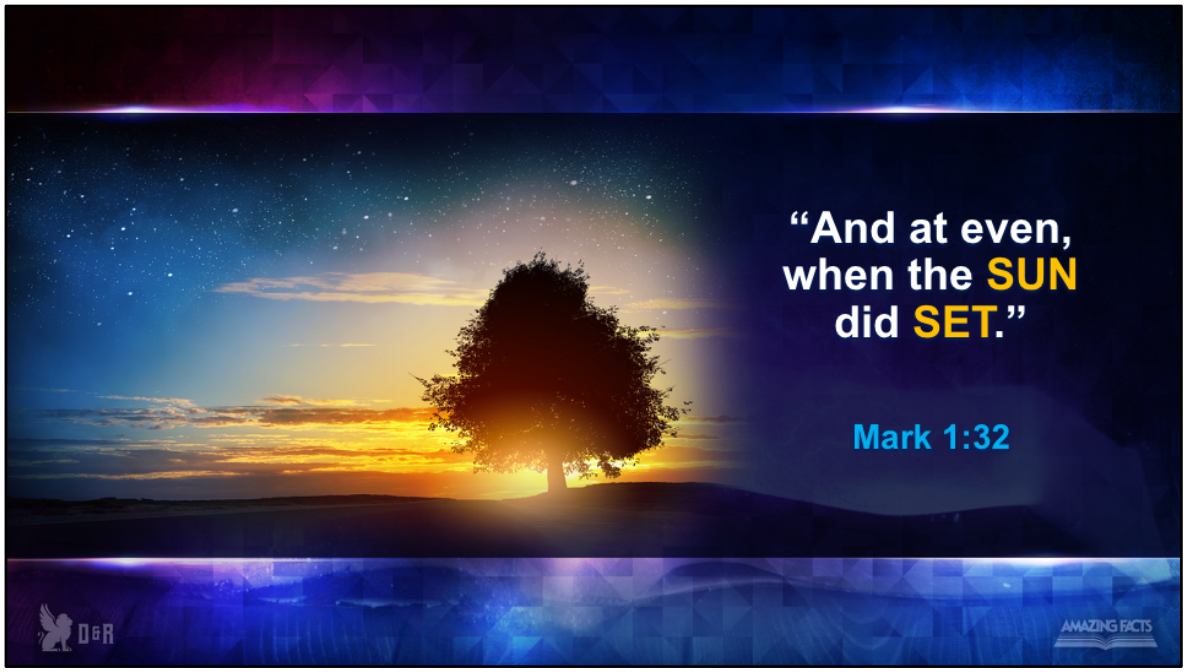
*Bible as our guide.*


"… Think to change times and laws."
Daniel 7:25
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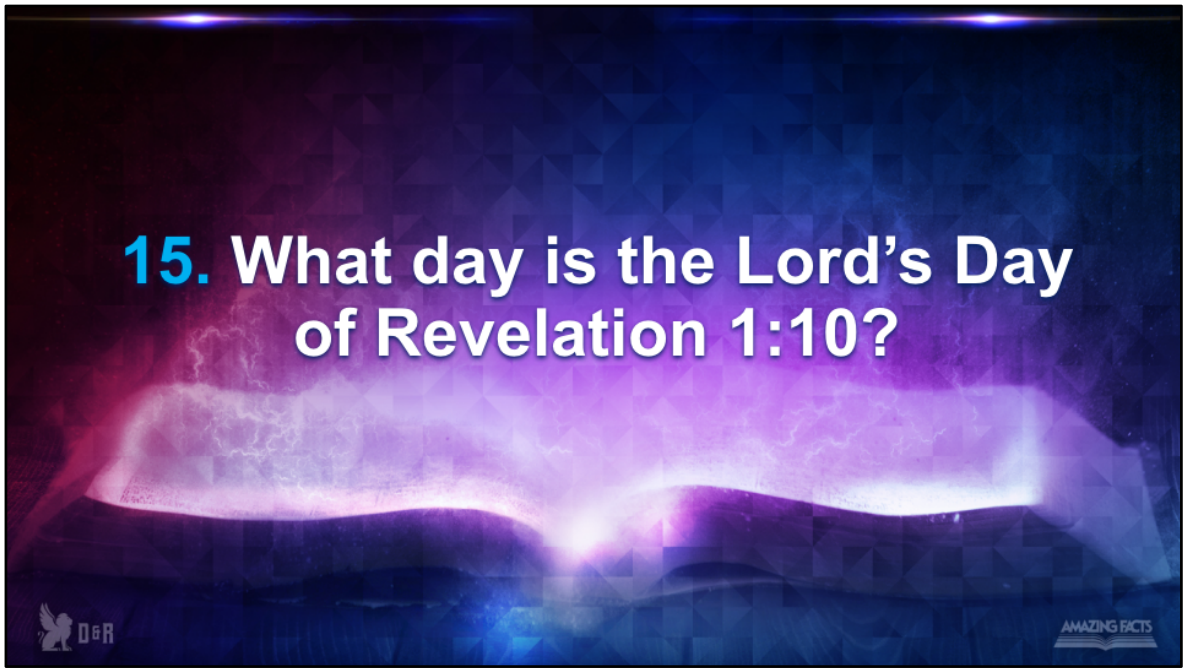

"There remains therefore a REST
for the people of God."
Hebrews 4:9
Greek word "Sabbitismos"
means Sabbath keeping
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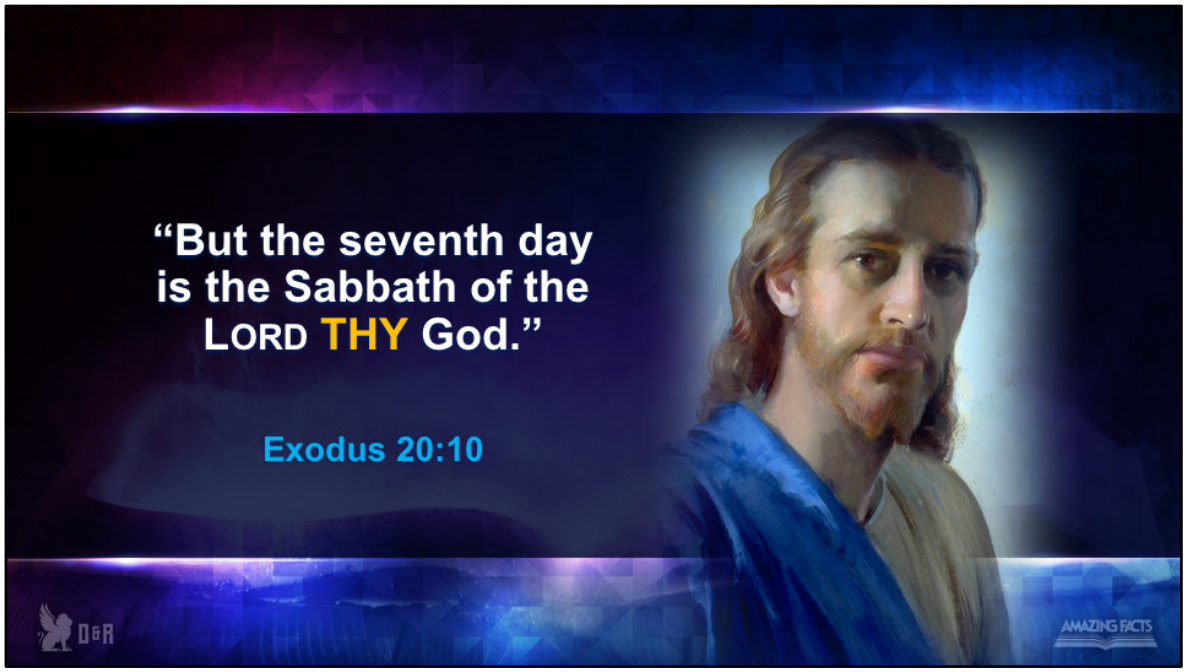

14. When does the Sabbath begin and end?
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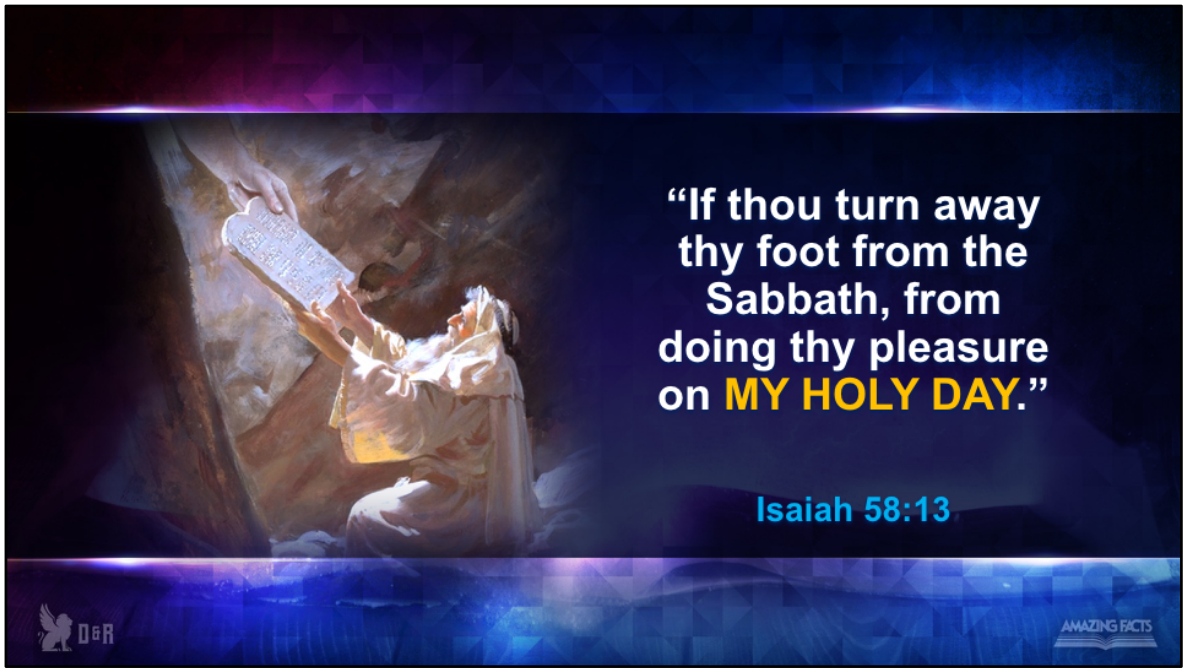

"From EVEN unto EVEN, shall ye celebrate your Sabbath."
Leviticus 23:32
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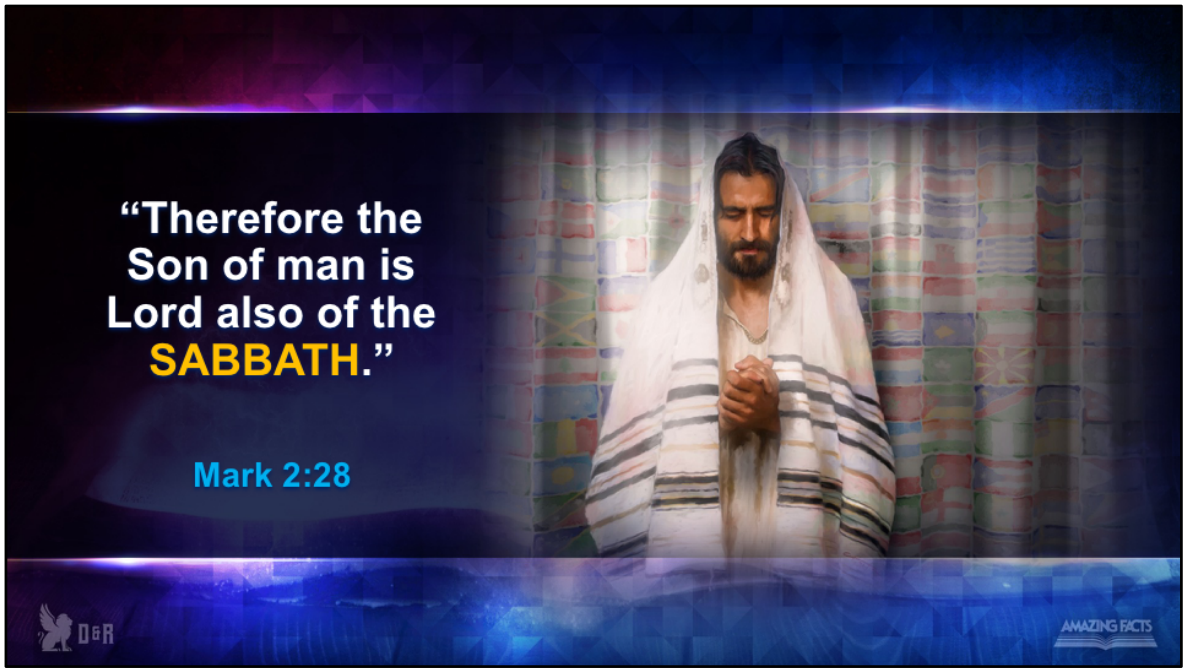



*NOTE:*
*The Sabbath hours begin at sundown Friday and close at sundown Saturday.*


15. What day is the Lord's Day of Revelation 1:10?
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"But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD THY God."
Exodus 20:10
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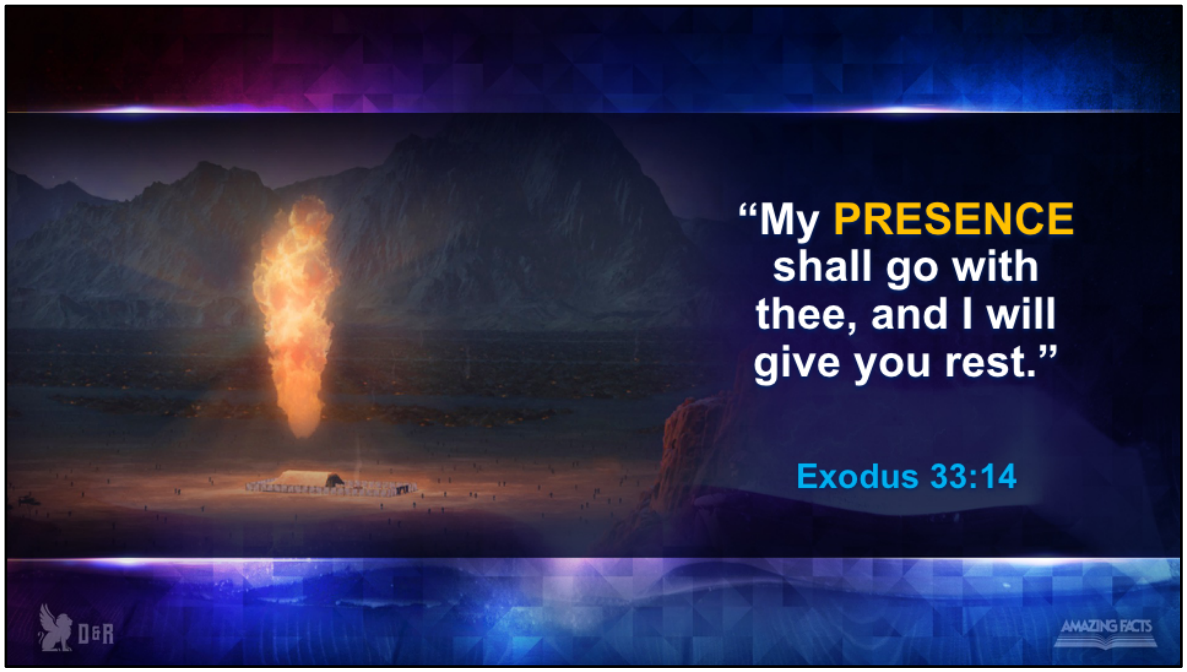

"If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on MY HOLY DAY."
Isaiah 58:13
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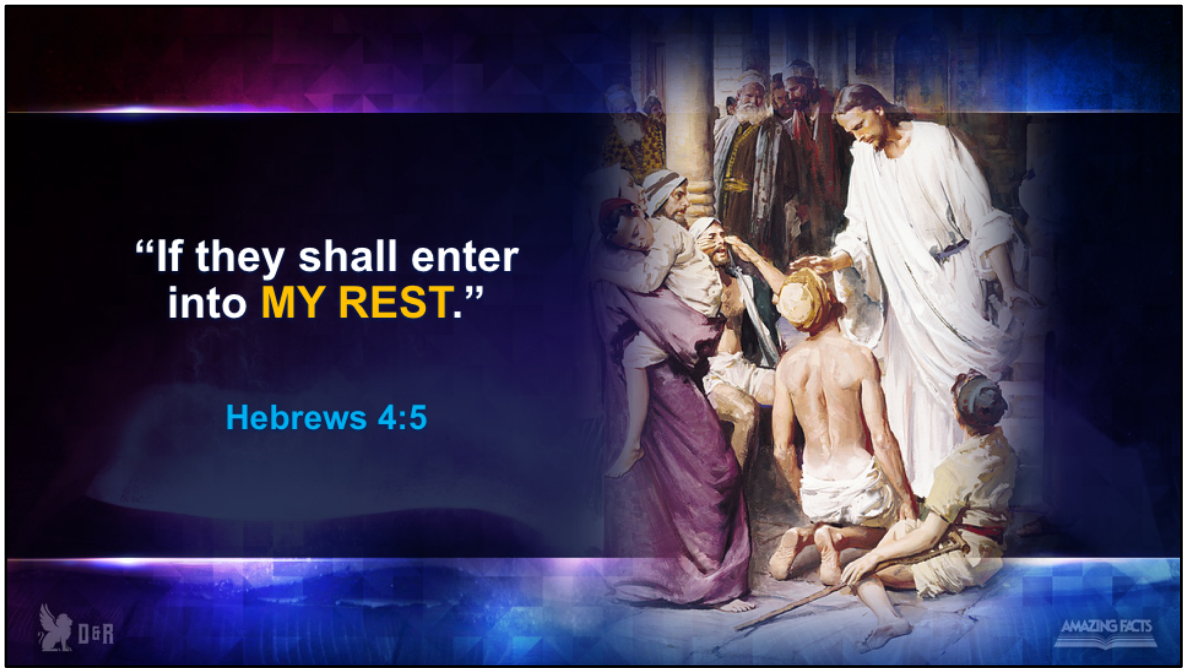



*NOTE:*
*In both the Old and New Testaments, God calls the Sabbath the Lord's day. He also commands that people be warned against committing the sin of trampling God's Sabbath (Isaiah 58:1, 13). God declares that His holy Sabbath is for all people (Isaiah 56:2-7). The Bible never refers to Sunday as the Lord's day. It is simply one of the six working days of the week (Ezekiel 46:1). That's all it has ever been.*


16. What blessing is promised by the Sabbath commandment?
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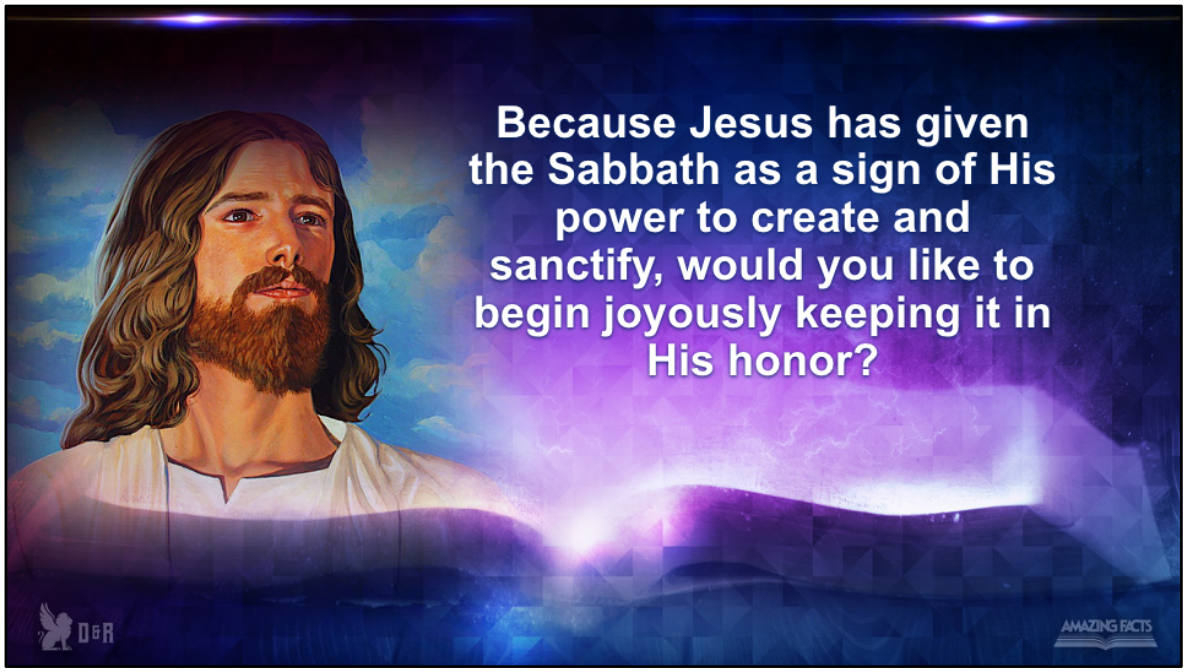

"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you REST."
Matthew 11:28
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"My PRESENCE shall go with thee, and I will give you rest."
Exodus 33:14
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*NOTE:*
*Each one of the Ten Commandments has a spiritual meaning. Some legalistic Christians focus on the letter of the law and neglect the spirit of the law. Jesus wants us to have both to maintain balance (Matthew 5:21, 22, 27, 28). The Bible often uses the term "rest" to refer to salvation. Hebrews 4:1, 4, 9, 10 says that those who have truly been led to the "rest" of conversion and who abide in Christ will keep the seventh-day Sabbath as a symbol of the Christian rest.*


"If you love Me, keep My commandments."
John 14:15
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Because Jesus has given the Sabbath as a sign of His power to create and sanctify, would you like to begin joyously keeping it in His honor?
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